

SIGNIFICANT SIGNS OF VICTORIA'S DEVELOPMENT

HOW OUR WHOLESALE
TRADE IS EXPANDINGTour Through Business District Shows
Great Growth of City's Mer-
cantile Importance.

While other places in the province may have made great display regarding their business progress, each deeming itself "Heir to the Hoohah" of the province in commercial matters, Victoria's increase has been second to that of no other city. In fact, taking all lines into consideration and including the island, this city may arrogate to itself the premier mark of expansion. This has been felt in every line. Food stuffs, dry goods, lumber, hardware, shipping supplies, licensed victuallers' supplies, farming implements and all other branches have contributed to this success. Victoria's merchants today are happy in the possession of heavier business than ever before. Not only has the local market expanded, but sales to outside points show a phenomenal increase.

The causes for this are numerous. A general wave of prosperity has swept over the whole Dominion, of which British Columbia has absorbed more than its share; but, more than all, Victoria has woken up. Its merchants today are reaching out for business—and getting it, and to this may be attributed the large measure of increase.

But local conditions in the vicinity of Victoria and on the island generally are also largely responsible for the improved situation. The expansion of lumbering, the erection of numerous fish traps; the large influx of wealthy home seekers; the inception of the whaling industry, are all landmarks in this march of progress. Another tributary cause is doubtless the attention attracted to the central interior, the railroad surveys projected and being carried on there, and last, but not least, the attractions of Victoria as a tourist resort have been no mean factor in the influx of business.

Most gratifying has been the increased sales of "made in Victoria" goods. These bring not only a profit to the manufacturer but also employment to working people. Statements have been made that folks here are wedded to these old idols and will not discard them; as pictured in well established trademarks, for goods of local production; but while this is not more than half true outside have evinced no signs of this prejudice. Local products are in great demand all over British Columbia and the Northwest, and "made in Victoria" has become a synonym for quality and reasonable price.

A representative of the Times visited the wholesale district and was met on every hand by smiling faces and prompt replies to questions. Though in many cases overworked with the labor of filling numerous orders, one and all united in saying that present conditions are a forecast of still better times to come.

In grocery and food stuff lines the following opinions may be quoted:

Hudson's Bay Co.—"We have had the biggest spring since the Klondike rush of 1898. Local trade has more than held its own, while that to outside points has largely increased. In the central interior much heavier shipments than usual have been necessary owing to the number of people going into that territory, and we have sent and are sending in greater supplies than usual to our posts at Hazelton, Babine, Manson Lake, Fort Steele, and Fort McLeod."

R. P. Rhymer & Co., Ltd.—"We have had a splendid trade so far this year. Not only has local business increased, but every part of the province has been the destination for heavier orders. In the Okanagan we have done better than ever."

Simon Leiser & Co.—"The trade on the island and in Victoria has largely increased this year. The advance in shipments to the West Coast is particularly noticeable, being traceable to the opening up of the whaling industry, activity in mining and the erection of sawmills at Clayoquot and other places. The erection of fish traps near the city has helped somewhat. But the great thing is we are beginning to reach out. Trade has to be gone after these days and energy is needed to hold it. Victoria is getting there now and will continue to do so. The island is under no appreciable disadvantage for the interior trade and the increase of shipments there has been most satisfactory."

Wilson Bros.—"There has been a great expansion in trade here this spring and shipments have been heavier than ever before. Local business is on the increase, while that with outside points is going ahead with great

rapidity. We think the great factor in this growth is the lumber industry. While mining may be carried on and large returns obtained at very little expense, lumber cannot be milled until the trees are cut down. This means the employment of many additional men, and each workman means another mouth to feed. And that is what helps the grocery business."

M. E. Smith & Co.—"This is the best spring we have ever had, and even in our new premises resources are taxed to the utmost. Local trade is more than good, while interior points have sent more orders and for heavier quantities than ever before."

The dry goods business is also going ahead by leaps and bounds, as witness the following opinions:

J. Piercy & Co.—"We have been overwhelmed with orders since the beginning of the year and instead of trade showing signs of slackening it is continually on the increase. Business activity on the island in other branches has helped us considerably and the opening up of the Bulkley valley and other parts to the northwest will afford a new and profitable avenue of trade. We see no reason why this sort of thing should not continue, and look forward with confidence to similar conditions obtaining indefinitely."

Leiser & Leiser—"There has been a great improvement in trade since the new year. That to outside points is heavier than ever before, and Victoria more than equals any previous spring. The railroad construction going on in the Kootenay and Similkameen districts has been a partial cause of the increase, while lumber and mining have also played an important part. The opening up of unsettled districts means a present increase and a continued avenue for sale of goods which is more than satisfactory to us, as to all other wholesalers."

Both shelf and heavy hardware show a decided improvement, while the demand for farming implements has more than exceeded even the most sanguine estimates.

A representative of E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd., said this morning, "Goods of local production are certainly very good. The trade of our firm all over the province has been better this year than ever before. In Victoria many of the new arrivals have made heavy purchases of farming implements, buggies and wagons, while the Vernon branch, although only opened a short time, gives promise of developing a more than satisfactory business. In fact, all over the province everything looks favorable and the island is one portion showing an increase equal to, if not exceeding, that of any other."

Hickman-Tye Hardware Co., Ltd.—"Yes, this spring has been a first class one in our business—the best yet. City trade has increased in accordance with the rise of population; while trade with outside points has been heavier than ever before. Conditions are good and will continue so as far as can be seen, and Victoria need have no fear for the future of her trade, both wholesale and retail."

The Brackman-Ker Milling Company, as closely as any firm having headquarters in Victoria, keeps touch with trade conditions, and D. R. Ker stated to-day that the outlook was exceedingly bright. "We have done the biggest business on record so far during 1906," he said, "both in the sale of foodstuffs and seeds. Particularly is this the case with reference to high class English goods; in the seed line, including flower, vegetable and field. People seem willing to pay a good price for what they want, and this is a most healthy sign. Victoria and vicinity show a marked improvement, and, in fact, the same can be said of every part of the province."

The sale of licensed victuallers' supplies is a certain gauge of general prosperity, and in this respect Max Leiser, of the firm of Pither & Leiser, may be quoted with authority. Yesterday afternoon in the course of conversation he said: "This has been our banner spring since we started in business. From every portion of the province orders have come in largely in excess of previous records, and the same may be said of shipments to Calgary, Edmonton, and other points east of the Rockies. Carload lots are going out with extreme regularity and altogether the wholesalers of Victoria should be more than pleased with the trade done by them."

And so along through the whole list of merchants. This is a condition of affairs regarding which Victorians are

entitled to feel optimistic, and shows the beneficial effect of the recent waking up and seeking for new fields to conquer in the world of trade. This article does not by any means tell the whole story. In the course of a few days further particulars will be given regarding other branches of trade that will open the eyes of many who have not kept in touch with the rapid improvement going on in commercial affairs here.

EUROPEANS SLAIN.

(Associated Press.)

Tunis, April 27.—A small number of natives have revolted and assassinated three Europeans near Thala. Subsequently they unsuccessfully attacked the town, which was defended by civilians. In the fight 12 natives were killed, and ten wounded. Troops are arriving.

STRIKE MAY FOLLOW.

Anthracite Miners Will Probably Vote For Total Suspension of Work.

(Associated Press.)

Scranton, Pa., April 28.—It is the general impression here that the anthracite miners' answer, made public yesterday, was intended to provoke a strike, and that it will succeed in its intentions. While President Mitchell would give out nothing for publication last night, the calculations he made while reading the answer were made while reading the answer. He was sorely disappointed, and that he would be disposed to take up the constructive challenge that might be read in the operators' answer.

If the situation remained unchanged, the strike would be a foregone conclusion when the delegate convention of the miners takes place

here, it is taken for granted by the people of this region that the delegates will declare the suspension of a strike. The proposition of the miners sent to the operators on Tuesday was the limit to which the state committee was disposed to go.

The answer of the operators last night rejecting this ultimate proposition means war, according to the prevalent opinion here.

OTTAWA NOTES.

Ottawa, April 27.—The Grand Trunk Pacific bill, giving power to the company to issue debenture stock to the extent of \$25,000,000 to acquire equipment, has passed the committee.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised to consider the representations of a delegation who are asking for municipal control of streets, as against telephone companies. Mr. Bragg represented British Columbia.

are plenty of sunshine; no extremes of heat and cold; no abrupt changes in seasons, and an absence of cold, so that growth may continue without interruption.

All of these conditions are found in and around Victoria. The bulb commences to grow in the fall. It makes root and stores up strength throughout the winter, and by spring is a vigorous plant, capable of producing the highest type of flower. The result is that they flower earlier, and ripen earlier, and this district is in consequence weeks ahead of Holland in these respects.

In all, of course, the bright sunshine is an important factor, and this, too, is felt in the cut flower trade. Mr. Wallace contends that flowers which, by forcing for instance, can be produced for \$2.50 per hundred in hot houses in Chicago, can be grown in the open in Victoria, transported to Chicago and duty and brokerage paid at 72 cents a hundred. Besides, when the hot house grower forces his bulb and destroys it, so that he has to throw it away, the Victoria bulb is always capable of re-planting. This is an important bearing on the character of the bloom produced, for where bulbs have to be discarded after use the florist is compelled to buy the cheaper kinds, whereas in Victoria this is not a factor at all.

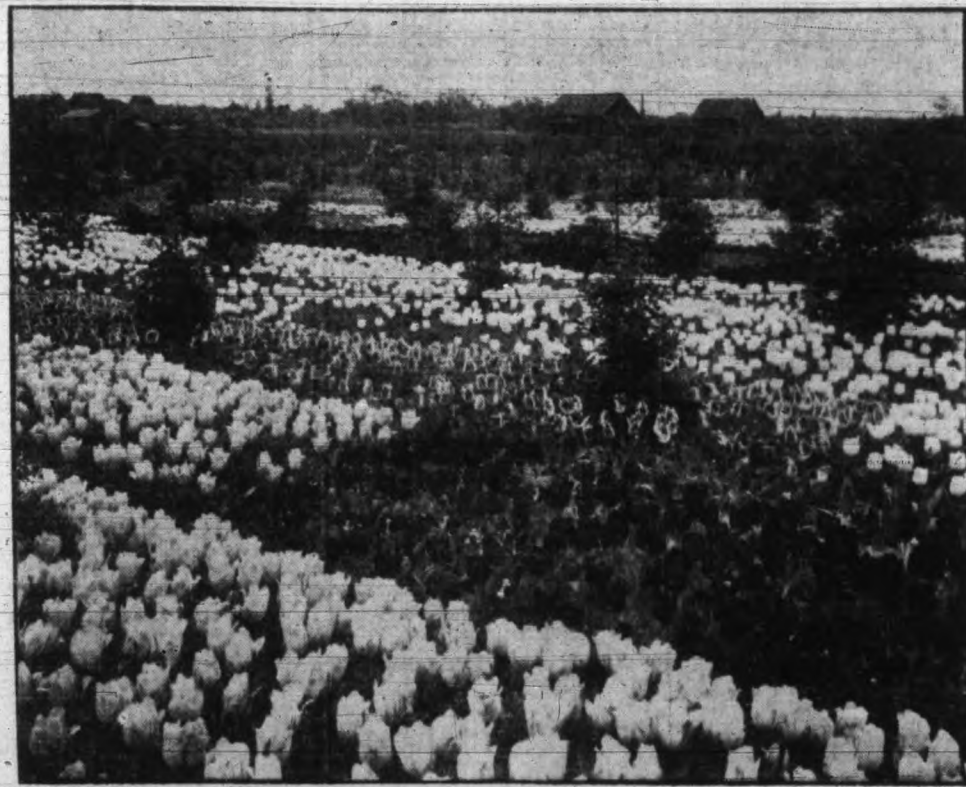
The shipping quality of these flowers have been proved this summer to be excellent, due also in a large degree to

A BIT OF HOLLAND
IN OAK BAY FIELDLocal Florist Has Demonstrated That Bulb
Industry is One of Most Promising
Enterprises.

Holland has been for so long the seat of the bulb-growing industry and the culture of the tulip, and kindred flowers has been brought to such a high state of perfection there that the ordinary man has come to regard the work of the thrifty burgher as "last word" in regard to that industry and the bulb which he produces as the highest type which can be grown.

When a few weeks ago, therefore, the Times quoted E. B. Wallace, of the florist firm of Wallace & Wollaston, as holding that a finer and better bulb could be produced in Victoria than be-

prise from every member of the company. Great beds of red, of pink, of white and of variegated lines marked the tulip plantation, while the olfactory sense was gratified by the delicious perfume, while the eye was charmed with the beauty of the scene. Massive beds of narcissi and daffodils were marked by fading flowers, for the task of getting the industry started has been so great that the firm were unable this summer to make all the outside connections to insure the early crop being sold. Next year this will be entirely obviated, as sample



A VIEW OF WALLACE & WOLLASTON'S BULB FARM AT OAK BAY.

hind the dyked walls of the Netherlands, the statement aroused a great deal of interest. It was repeated by Mr. Wallace at a joint meeting of the sub-committees of the Development and Tourist Association, and at a meeting of the civic affairs sub-committee, of which Mr. Wallace is a member. In the meantime A. W. McCurdy, late of Washington, D. C., and a gentleman of extensive knowledge, had taken the pains to visit the bulb plantations at Oak Bay and became an enthusiastic apostle of Mr. Wallace's theory, declaring that the latter might well be exploited as the Burbank of British Columbia.

It was at Mr. McCurdy's suggestion that yesterday afternoon a small party, made up of members of the civic affairs committee and augmented by several ladies, visited Wallace & Wollaston's nursery at Oak Bay. It is being carried on in a large field of bottom land off Foul Bay road, and protected from the southeast, and shielded all winds by a fringe of timber land. The soil is admirably adapted for the purpose to which it is now devoted, and the exposure is southerly, insuring a maximum of sunshine for the flowers.

The spectacle on reaching the boundaries of the nursery was such as to excite delighted exclamations of sur-

shipments sent as far east as Winnipeg drew large orders in every case.

The luxuriant foliage of the plants, their massive and beautifully marked blossoms, the length of stem, etc., sufficiently demonstrate the character of the bloom which can be produced here. That which the layman cannot understand at a glance was explained by Mr. Wallace briefly as given below.

The bulb grower propagates plants for two objects. First, he seeks to multiply his bulbs in order to derive revenue from that source; second, he sells the blooms as an incident to the growing of the bulb, increasing his profit thereby. If he cannot take up an average two bulbs for every one he puts down, he is apt to find his balance on the wrong side of the ledger at the end of the season.

Now in Holland, where bulb culture has reached its most advanced stage, the climate is not really favorable for their propagation. During the winter season (three months) the bulbs are covered with thick layers of reeds to protect them from frost, and the bulb itself makes no growth during that time. Consequently when it does commence to grow it fails to make good the time nature has been compelled to waste.

The ideal conditions for this work

the bright sunshine, absence of rain or of extreme heat and cold.

The conditions in fact are perfect for bulb growing, and moreover they are local. Mr. Wallace, for the opinion that the "cool" climate also can be successfully grown here. The same conditions do not apply even at contiguous points on this coast, because the rainfall and extremes of heat and cold are greater.

The present departure is a result of experiments conducted by Mr. Wallace as manager of Flewin's gardens. Having demonstrated how successfully the bulb can be produced, he secured the cooperation of Mr. Wollaston, who was willing to back the venture financially, with the results already seen. They intend to grow these bulbs and wholesale them to dealers and growers.

Mr. Wallace is of the opinion that in a few years there will be hundreds of acres of these bulb and cut flowers around Victoria, furnishing excellent examples of intensive farming and giving employment to a number of men.

Of course, added to the natural conditions mentioned, the expert knowledge of Mr. Wallace must be taken into consideration, but the two combined promise a rapid development of a new industry.

REAL ESTATE MARKET
ACTIVE BUT MODERATESeveral Important Transactions at
Low Prices in Comparison With
Rental Values.

The real estate market in Victoria and vicinity is active, but not inflated. This is a cause for great congratulation; for when prices go up like a balloon, they are apt to share the fate of the unfortunate Andree and descend to become lost for ever in the chilly embrace of eternal frigidity. Climate or commercial opportunities may make a city, but when they are both combined as is the case here, nothing but a cataclysm of nature can stop its progress.

In this respect Victoria stands unique in the world. There are other cities in the province that have equal commercial advantages, and may be one or two in the interior that enjoy somewhat the same climatic advantages, but neither on this nor the other side of the line can a city be found that is as beautiful for situation and of such maritime and commercial importance as this, the Queen City of British Columbia.

Possessing as it does the most salubrious climate on the coast, without the ruin of the mainland, or the generally cold winters of the interior it is no wonder that many people who, in the pursuit of a competence braved the frosts and blizzards of the prairie have, to their delight, found Victoria an ideal location in which to spend their remaining years. Educational advantages undreamed of in other cities of larger and more rapid growth are to be found here. The comforts of life are at all times available. For natural beauty a few minutes' walk from the business sections is all that is necessary. Landscapes and marine panoramas, hills and valleys, meadows and sparkling streams, all render Victoria a beautiful spot of creation; the choicest gem in the greatest province of the Dominion.

Of commercial advantages residents need not be reminded, but for the benefit of a large circle of outside readers the Times prints, in this issue, an article describing the trade of the city from the wholesalers' point of view. But there are other points that need to be emphasized. Victoria is the headquarters of the sealing industry, and of the operations of whalers from British Columbia. It has large manufacturing establishments, many of which are duplicated in any part of the province. The provision of artificial fertilizers is entirely in the hands of the Victoria Chemical Co. The production of pottery, drain and other tile is practically controlled by the B. C. Pottery Co. These are but a few of the most apparent advantages evident to the cursory observer.

But the vicinity of the city must also be taken into consideration. Oak Bay, Cadboro Bay, Cordova Bay, Gordon Head and Esquimalt are all tributary to Victoria. For fruit and mixed farming these lands cannot be excelled in the province, and that is not the only reason upon which their title to consideration is based. Beautiful residences with spacious, elegantly laid out grounds are beginning to dot the landscape and the road roads and splendid views make the suburbs mentioned well worthy the attention they are beginning to obtain from the wealthier classes of the Dominion east of the Rockies.

These residential districts are only just being discovered, but each resident is a missionary to his friends. Many recent sales are traceable to the glowing accounts sent to old home towns by those who have settled near Victoria of late years, because enamored with their surroundings, and sped along the good news of the discovery of an ideal residence to their friends.

Every mail reaching the city brings enquiries for residential locations. And they are attainable in profusion, at prices far below their true value. Even speculative purposes the purchase of lands near this city are most desirable. They will earn more than interest, and double and treble in value within a very few years.

Business property is also on the up-ramp, but prices remain reasonable. Though there is not a store and hardly an office vacant in the whole central section still a couple of recent important transfers show that holders are not anticipating the future in their prices, and only demanding a moderate valuation under present conditions. Taking it big and large there is no better opportunity available in the province for real estate investment than in Victoria. Whether residential or business, farming or manufacturing areas are required they are available at just

prices, without any undue inflation, and those who buy now will not regret their purchases.

During the past week there have been several transactions of importance. One will considerably affect, and pleasantly so, the numerous creditors of the Green, Worlock estate, who have been patiently waiting dividends since the suspension of the bank in 1894. It was the sale of the lot 60x129 on Government street, running along Trounce alley and includes Wilson Bros' clothing store, C. P. R. telegraph office, the alley bootblack stand and the adjoining vacant lot. The purchaser is stated to be William Wilson at a consideration of about \$50,000. This will mean a dividend of between 15 and 20 per cent. for the depositors. Another sale may shortly take place of the adjoining property occupied by Kingham & Co., the Y. M. C. A. and others. The very reasonable figure at which this property was disposed of shows what great opportunity exists here for investment in business property.

Another transaction that took place yesterday was the sale by auction of 120x129 at the southeast corner of Yates and Douglas streets. This was the property of the Northern Counties Investment Company, and was knocked down to Beaumont Boggs, representing Alex. McKay, of London, England, for \$85,000. This is also an instance of the moderate prices prevailing in central locations. The eastern one-quarter of the lot is occupied by the Sylvester Feed Company, in a building costing some \$3,000, who have a lease at \$75 per month rent with the option of purchase at \$11,300. The total rents aggregate over \$2,000 per annum, or about six per cent on the value at which the property changed hands. With the erection of a modern structure on the property the lucky investor should obtain nearly ten per cent. on his outlay.

The Douglas estate is being rapidly snapped up by local and outside investors, in fact only some nine acres remain of the portion south of Oscar street recently placed on the market by the B. C. Land & Investment Agency. During the past week no less than thirty subdivisions were sold, aggregating thirty-six acres, and the greater portion of the Chinese truck garden that has been an eyesore in the vicinity will be shortly a thing of the past. The only portion left is that between Oscar street and Fairfield road.

A local resident a few days ago completed the purchase of a tract containing 44 acres at the base of Shotbolt's hill and the Shial Bay road. The buyer was F. M. Rattenbury, who obtained it from R. Kaye, of Winnipeg, the original purchaser from the Green, Worlock estate. The use to which this fine piece of land will be put is not known, but, even for speculative holding, it is a particularly healthy investment.

In the Seaview estate, fronting on Hillside avenue, there have been several recent sales. R. Holmes, of Manitoba, purchased four acres, and F. H. Latimer, also of Manitoba, eleven acres, and both will erect homes. These are a couple of new residents coming from the Northwest. In this estate also is the ten acres purchased by Capt. Clarke, harbor master here, who has fenced in the whole area, erected a large residence, and greatly improved the tract by planting fruit trees, flowers and laying out a tennis court, etc.

Several visitors from outside points are looking for location of a similar character. There are known to be three, and probably many more, people in the city with the intention of purchasing homes with ample garden space and a number of transactions of this kind will be concluded next week.

In building circles there is great activity. Work is rapidly progressing on the new office building for the B. C. Electric Railway Company at Langley and Fort streets. Several old-fashioned blocks are being remodelled inside and heavy improvements made in many directions. Houses of all kinds are being erected by recent arrivals in different parts of the city, and generally the trade is in a most healthy condition.

Though the transactions mentioned are the most important during the past few days it must not be supposed they represent more than a fraction of the business done. There have been dozens of smaller sales of property, and a few

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OWING TO THE FACT

That our Easter Perfumes were delayed in Arrival

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Opposite Post Office.

Government St.

METCALF REPORTS ON CONDITIONS AT 'FRISCO

Says People are Confident and Hopeful.—Rain Adds to Discomforts of Refugees.

Washington, D. C., April 27.—Secretary Metcalf, who went to San Francisco as the representative of the National Administration, has wired the President a complete summary of the situation there.

He thinks the loss of life will not exceed 200, the injured being about 1,000. The loss to government buildings is not so heavy as the early reports indicated. Secretary Metcalf says, however, that the industrial and commercial losses are appalling. There is no suffering from lack of provisions or water. Everything considered, the health of the people is excellent. The people are confident and hopeful.

The secretary recommends that congress make appropriations at once for the repair and reconstruction of government buildings.

Discomforts of Campers.

Oakland, Cal., April 27.—A heavy downpour of rain set in at midnight and continued throughout the morning. It made things miserable for those unfortunate refugees from San Francisco, who are now living under canvas in the various camps. Their number was augmented yesterday by the removal into camp of those who had previously been given shelter in churches and assembly halls. A strong wind is blowing and the weather is extremely cold, adding to the discomfort of the situation.

Refugees at Portland.

Portland, Oregon, April 27.—About 500 refugees arrived here yesterday from San Francisco, and are being well cared for. The total arrivals are between 2,500 and 3,000. Those who desire are given transportation to Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane and other cities in Oregon and Washington. The remainder will be fed and lodged here by the committee until employment is secured for them.

Another Fund Started.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 27.—H. E. Huntington yesterday opened with a gift of \$30,000, a fund to alleviate the misfortune of professional men and women, who lost their all in San Francisco disaster.

Harmony Restored.

San Francisco, April 27.—Harmony and pledges of good feeling marked meetings of various bodies of citizens, committees and representatives of the army which is administering the affairs of San Francisco. The last signs of confusion and misunderstanding which existed have disappeared. The first signs of return to normal conditions were the resumption of street cars in certain sections and the taking out of the first permit for the erection of a modern steel structure upon the ground occupied a few days ago by a less substantial one.

At a meeting of the health officers held to-day at the Park League it was decided to establish throughout the city five drug stations at convenient points at the emergency camps. The physicians also decided that the city was plentifully supplied with plumbers and that they would discontinue an appeal for any more mechanics until such time as their labor was required.

Of all the large residences throughout the region known as Nob Hill not a single one escaped complete destruction.

People seem very cheerful but there are some grumblers. Meats and supplies arrive in quantities and now all San Francisco needs is time and work. It is impossible to locate British Columbians, but newspapers and registration bureaus have requested all having relatives in British Columbia to register their names and addresses.

In all probability letters will reach the north before people will register. The Devastated District.

San Francisco, April 27.—A map just published here of the burnt district shows an area covering 453 city blocks, 111 of which are south of Market street and 242 at the north end.

It is estimated that the buildings destroyed will be in the neighborhood of 60,000.

The city will be immediately restricted for military purposes. Instead of six new buildings, the number will be increased to about 50. This will facilitate the authorities in ascertaining exact conditions in the matter of food supplies and sanitary conditions. It has been decided that in the area guarded by state troops nothing will be done by the regular troops except to guard the federal supplies and federal buildings. In the district under the police control the regulars will take no action unless called upon, or in case of sudden riot or other disorders.

The work of rebuilding San Francisco will proceed rapidly.

MRS. DOWIE VISITS HUSBAND.

Says She Went to Arrange For His Proposed Return to Zion.

Chicago, April 27.—Following reports that John Alexander Dowie is a very sick man, Overseer Jane Dowie, wife of the deceased head of the Christian Catholic church, visited her husband in his apartments at the Auditorium annex to-day.

This is the first time Dowie and his wife have seen each other in several months. When General Overseer Dowie was assured control at Zion City, Mrs. Dowie cast her lot with the new administration, and since then has repudiated her husband. Because of this state of affairs, those interested in the controversy over Zion City placed a great deal of significance in the visit of Mrs. Dowie.

Mrs. Dowie was accompanied to the annex by her son, Gladstone Dowie, but the latter did not enter the room occupied by his father.

Mrs. Dowie remained in her husband's apartments for half an hour, after which she was again joined by her son and they returned to Zion City. That Mrs. Dowie's visit to her husband was for the purpose of a death-bed reconciliation was denied to-night by those associated with Dowie, who asserted that she called on Dowie to arrange for his proposed return to Zion City next Saturday.

That Dowie was in a dying condition was denied by all those still faithful to him.

REALITY ON THE SHELF.

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STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

No Attempt Made to Start Reconstruction Work.

Palo Alto, Cal., April 27.—No attempt is being made to begin the work of repair and reconstruction necessary on the Stanford university buildings torn down by the earthquake.

The work of rebuilding the town of Palo Alto is already well under way. Many university students are stranded, without the wherewithal to get home. The university has no ready money, and cannot therefore advance it for the present, but the railroad company is very liberally attempting to relieve the situation. Despite their own hard condition, the students are helping greatly toward the San Francisco relief work.

RUSHING WORK ON NEW LINE

AGGRESSIVE POLICY OF G. T. P. CONTRACTORS

Five Thousand Men Will Be Employed on the Saskatoon-Battle River Section.

Edmonton, Alta., April 27.—Construction is to be commenced immediately on the Grand Trunk Pacific from Saskatoon to Battle River, with 5,000 men, and railroads will be working out of Edmonton not later than August 1st. Twenty-nine cars of grading outfit are already on the way, of which the first consignment of two cars was received this morning at the C. N. R. and the balance will probably be along to-day or to-morrow. The steel will follow the graders as fast as they can get the roadbed into shape, and the whole construction of the great transcontinental will be rushed as fast as men, teams and money can do it.

This is the statement of Harvey Fetter, superintendent of construction for Foley Bros. & Larson, who arrived in the city yesterday, and is spending the day consulting with Grand Trunk Pacific engineers at the head offices here. Mr. Fetter leaves this evening on the C. N. R. train for Battleford Junction, where he will establish headquarters for construction for Saskatoon, Battle River division. He will be accompanied by A. M. Gibson, district engineer for the G. T. P., who will oversee the construction on that piece of road. Mr. Fetter stated this morning that they would have one thousand teams working within a week and inside three weeks hoped to have three thousand teams and five thousand men at work.

Construction camps will be established all along the line, but the largest outfit at the present time will be working out of Saskatoon west and from a point south of Battleford Junction, both east and west. The intention is to close up the gap between these two outfits first; so that the steel can follow as early as possible and then turn all attention to the western end. All the energies will then be turned to the piece between the camp south of Battleford and the crossing of Battle river.

When this section is well in hand, construction will be commenced on the Battle River-Edmonton section, and grading, provided that fair season is met with, will be right into the city of Edmonton before the snow flies.

On the section east from Saskatoon, the Canadian White Company have a 115 mile contract, and McMillan-McDonald outfits being put to work on the Foley-Larson contract are for the most part from Langdon district, where the company has been working on an enormous irrigation contract for the C. N. R. But some are also being brought in from the Lacombe and Wetaskiwin branches of the C. P. R., where they were working last fall.

The men are being employed in Winnipeg, and will be brought out over the C. N. R. to Battleford Junction. All the men who can be had in Edmonton and along the line will be employed up to the limit, of course, which the company intends to work. At the present time, notwithstanding the enormous immigration in this country, labor is scarce, and one of the difficulties which the construction companies will meet with to find men enough to carry out the work. Mr. Fetter said the company would be paying the highest going wages.

A piece of road which is now in hand from Saskatoon to Battle river is 200 miles long, and comprises some of the heaviest grading on the prairie sections of the G. T. P. The heaviest work in the Saskatoon-Battle river sub-section is to be found in what is known as Eagle Hills country, almost due south of Battleford. After passing Battle river the grading is much lighter on the way to Edmonton, and faster time will be made on this end of the contract than on the other. The plans call for a large steel bridge across the South Saskatchewan at Saskatoon, and another smaller wooden bridge across the Battle river. From that point there is very little bridging, and it will be straight away work right through.

BIG SUM INVOLVED.

Hearing Dominion Government's Claim For \$1,500,000 Against Province of Ontario.

Toronto, April 27.—One million and a half dollars is the claim of the Dominion government against the province of Ontario in an action, the hearing of which was continued in the exchequer court before Justice Burbridge. It is the long drawn out dispute over the payments to the Ojibwa Indians under the Northwest Angle treaty of 1872. The case has already gone through numerous stages of litigation, and the pleadings on it are voluminous. The present hearing will, no doubt, advance it another stage. The provincial government is resisting the claim to the utmost.

Heavily bearded men, according to a barber, are most apt to be bald.

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RAILWAY EXTENSION.

Work on Hudson's Bay Branch of Canadian Northern.

Winnipeg, April 27.—James Casan, contractor, stated that he now has over 50 men at work on the Hudson's Bay extension of the Canadian Northern railway, and that he has his contract of ninety-five miles between the Prince Albert branch and The Pass, on the North Saskatchewan river, completed before snow flies next winter. The road runs through a heavily timbered country, and sixty miles of the right-of-way has already been cleared, so that the graders can go ahead with their work without interruption. This line intersects the Prince Albert branch at a point twenty miles west of Erwood. The engineers are now working between Saskatchewan and Fort Churchill, locating the road, and it is just possible that further contracts will be let this spring for construction work, the matter now being under consideration. It is said to be the company's intention to have the line in operation to the bay within two years as a half.

Mr. William Mackenzie, president of the C. N. E., will probably make some announcement in connection with this important enterprise on his coming visit to Winnipeg.

OPPOSED BY C. P. R.

Trying to Prevent V. V. & E. Obtaining Direct Entrance to Town of Hedley.

Ottawa, April 26.—The minister of railways yesterday heard the application of the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern railway for the ratification of the plan giving the railway direct entrance to the town of Hedley in the Similkameen district.

H. B. McGlynn and J. H. Kennedy, chief engineer, appeared for the V. V. & E.

The application was opposed by the Canadian Pacific, which wants to force the V. V. & E. to build across the river from Hedley and over a mile distant from the town.

Duncan Ross, Yale-Cariboo, appeared for the citizens of Hedley, presenting petitions from the citizens and board of trade in favor of the application. He made a strong plea for the ratification of the plan, and held that the interest of the town was of more importance than the interest of an opposing railway company who had no railway within 50 miles of the town, and might never build one to it.

THE PRINCE INVESTS.

Royal Visitor and Suite Have Purchased Land in the West.

Battleford, April 27.—Prince Arthur and his suite are reported to have improved the shinning hours while in Western Canada by purchasing a tract of land from the C. P. R., which is to be devoted to colonization.

The land is to be reserved for English settlers only, and will be known as the "Garteria colony," and allusion to the fact that Prince Arthur's trip through Canada was in connection with his mission to Japan to bestow the Order of the Rising Sun. The prince and his party expressed themselves as highly delighted with the colony of Englishmen at Lloydminster, and so impressed with the value of encouraging British emigration to Canada that he was desirous of helping it. Incidentally, of course, the members of the royal party were also struck with the present values and the rapid increase in prices in western lands.

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TORNADO AND FIRE.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 27.—A dispatch this morning from Bellevue, Texas, places the loss of life there, by last night's tornado, at 14. The town is partially wrecked. The buildings which caught fire after the storm passed being burned to ashes.

A carload of provisions was sent from Fort Worth to-day, tents and bedding were rushed from Wichita Falls.

KUBELIK'S TOUR.

Closing Performance in Montreal—Balls on C. P. R. Steamer Empress of Britain.

Montreal, April 27.—Kubelik, the violinist, closes his American tour in Montreal next month. He, with his wife, the Countess Czaky Szell, accompanied by Hugo Gorilla, his manager, and the other members of his company, will sail for Liverpool on the C. P. R. steamer Empress of Britain, sailing on May 19th.

THE DEWEY ENTERS CANAL.

Port Said, Egypt, April 27.—The United States destroyer Dewey, on her way to the Philippines in tow, entered the Suez canal to-day.

A bishop was being shown through the grounds of a steel magnate. "You have built several fine residences," said he to the owner; "you have caused sparkling fountains to play and beautiful gardens to bloom. But can you honestly say that the world is any better for your having lived in it?"

OLD SETTLER DEAD.

Cornelius Pruden Passed Away at Age of Ninety-Five Years.

Winnipeg, April 27.—There has just passed away at his residence in St. James parish, Cornelius Pruden, aged 95 years, one of the oldest of the early settlers in this country. When a young man, he accompanied his father to England, and after a few years returned to Winnipeg. He remembered as a boy of nine years seeing the second Protestant clergyman, Rev. Mr. Jones, arrive in this country in 1822 to begin his missionary work. The late Mr. Pruden spent his boyhood at various posts of the Hudson's Bay Company, where his father was chief factor, and was thoroughly conversant with the wild life of the interior where rival fur companies were endeavoring to secure the sympathy of the Indians and often resorted to desperate deeds to gain their ends. He settled in 1841 in Kildonan parish when buffaloes were as common on the prairie as cattle are to-day, and saw the gradual extinction of these animals in the face of the onward march of civilization.

Deceased related interesting reminiscences of the Red river expeditions, the hardships of the early settlers, the gradual growth of Winnipeg from a few frame houses and teepees to the present modern city. In after years Mr. Pruden settled in St. James parish, where he leaves four sons and two daughters, Alexander and Kenneth, of Kinistino, Owen of Poplar Point, Cornelius of St. James, Mrs. William Fraser and Mrs. Harry Dupre, both of St. James.

NEW MODEL CITY.

Will Be Built on Shore of Lake Michigan, and Will Accommodate 100,000 People.

Chicago, Ill., April 27.—The stupendous work of building a model city to accommodate 100,000 people was begun yesterday, when 100 wood cutters were set at work clearing a 6,000 acre tract on the shore of Lake Michigan in Lake county, Indiana. At the same time another hundred laborers, began the work of levelling the huge sand dunes to the east of the mouth of the Grand Calumet river, where the newly organized Indiana Steel Co. proposes to build the largest steel mills in the world at a cost of \$10,000,000. The new city is to be built to accommodate the tollers at the mills. The new Indiana Steel Company is a subsidiary corporation to the United States Steel Company, and was organized recently.

"ANTI-NARCOTIC" BILL.

Albany, N. Y., April 27.—The senate to-day passed the "Anti-Narcotic" bill of Senator Stevens requiring the labelling of patent medicines containing more than a certain percentage of alcohol, or of the so-called "habit forming" drugs.

The eighth of the nine bills of the special insurance investigation committee was signed to-day by Governor Higgins, the so-called anti-bill. This leaves in hand the bill generally amending the insurance law.

INDICTED FOR PERJURY.

New York, April 27.—Wm. A. Brewer, Jr., formerly president of the Washington Life Insurance Company, was to-day indicted by the grand jury for perjury. The charge grows out of a report made to the state superintendent of insurance, in 1903 regarding the condition of the company.

PLAYWRIGHT DEAD.

Bellingham, April 27.—Word was received to-day that Henry Jackson Wellsdam, the noted playwright and husband of Dorothy Dorr, of the Blanche Walden Company, died at Havana last night. Mrs. Wellsdam left the company here early on Wednesday morning, strating for Havana.

ESCAPED DISGUISED AS NUN.

Daring Rescue of Suspected Bomb Thrower From Warsaw.

A political prisoner named Radke was carried off from a hospital in Warsaw by revolutionaries in most daring fashion.

Radke, who was suspected of having thrown a bomb from his house in Grodzinska street, kept the soldiers who came to arrest him at bay by revolver shots for two hours, and was only taken after being severely wounded. He was then placed in hospital under the guardianship of two gendarmes.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Published by the Victoria
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Victoria, April 28-5 a. m.—The barometer is high over this province, while from California to Utah it is abnormally low, and rain is reported along the coast of California. The weather is fine throughout this province and is becoming warmer. In Alberta slight falls of sleet or snow have occurred.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday.
 Victoria and vicinity—Westerly to northerly winds; fine and warm to-day and Sunday.
 Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds; fine and warm to-day and Sunday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.10; temperature, 61; minimum, 45; wind, S. W.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.
 New Westminster—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 61; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
 Nanaimo—Wind, 16 miles N.; weather, clear.
 Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 62; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, clear.
 Barkerville—Barometer, 30.64; temperature, 52; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, clear.
 Fort Simpson—Barometer, 29.18; temperature, 46; minimum, 40; wind, calm; rain, .10; weather, cloudy.

YOUNG GIRL INVENTOR.

Designs Portable Turntable for Motor Cars After Long Study.

A girl of Brussels, not yet 15 years old, has patented a remarkable invention, consisting of a turntable for reversing the direction of motor cars. The apparatus is fixed on the chassis, which has a driving wheel at each end, and is worked by an electric motor. The invention was the outcome of watching the difficulty of manoeuvring heavy motor wagons in the Antwerp streets.

After watching the motor wagons for some time one day, the girl went home and by the next morning had a complete scheme for the turntable. Two motorists who were visiting her father fetched a designer, and the plans were at once drawn up at the child's dictation.

Experts declare that the new turntable will be of enormous value, and a fortune is in prospect for the girl.

King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena on Thursday opened the international congress of chemistry at Rome. There were about 800 members present. The minister of public instruction delivered the opening address.

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Miss Winona Troup, who attends school in Tacoma is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Troup.

The United Service Golf Club are holding an invitation tournament on the Oak Bay links this afternoon. The event is a mixed foursome, and prizes will be presented to the winners. The entry list is very large, and tea will be provided by the hosts.

Captain Blandy arrived from Halifax last night, and will spend his leave of absence here, where Mrs. Blandy has been for the last month visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vernon, of Humboldt street. In about a couple of months Capt. and Mrs. Blandy will leave for England.

Mrs. R. E. Barkley has returned to Westhome after a visit at "Burlin."

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Green spent a couple of days in town this week on their way back from Portland, whither they went on their honeymoon trip. They were married in Vancouver on the morning of the earthquake, and in consequence they went no farther south than Portland, although they had intended going on to California. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Carew Gibson; they left last night for Vancouver, where Mr. Green is accountant in the Imperial bank.

Mrs. Wallis was in from the guarantee station a few days this week the guest of Mrs. Cleland.

Hon. F. G. and Mrs. Hood have taken a suite of rooms at the Balmoral where they will remain until the present garrison leave for England, which event will likely take place in the next couple of weeks. They sold off their furniture at auction on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Vernon are at Cowichan lake.

Mrs. Eli Harrison and her daughter Miss Bernice Harrison are home from the south. Part of the winter was spent in Mexico, and on the way up they happened in San Francisco in time for the earthquake, but luckily escaped without injury and with most of their belongings.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Langley expect to leave shortly for Vancouver where Mr. Langley is embarking in the lumber business. Since their marriage they have spent most of the time in Arizona and Mexican mining camps, at which Mr. Langley was pursuing his profession of mining engineer. On coming up here last fall they stayed a few days of wedding presents in San Francisco, and this has unfortunately been destroyed in the fire.

Miss Alice Pooley has returned from a visit with her friend Mrs. Scott, of Salt Spring Island.

Mr. Alick Gillespie is back from Ottawa, where he has spent the winter and is now staying a few days with his parents at "Highwood" before proceeding to Alaska, where he will be engaged on the boundary survey during the summer.

Yesterday afternoon society turned out in large numbers, and attended the garrison sports held on the parade ground at Work Point barracks. The weather was threatening, but the rain fell off, for which every one was especially glad as it was the occasion of probably the last function to be given here by Col. English and the officers of the present garrison. Tea and refreshments were served, and in this the officers were assisted by Mrs. Bunbury, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Hood and Mrs. Brady. Amongst the numerous guests were noticed the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nanaimo, Mrs. Holman, "Stacks," Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. A. W. Jones in purple, Mrs. Kirk, black and white check and black and white hat, Mrs. Gavin Burns, Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. Frank Hanington, Mrs. Croft in

precipitate audiences yesterday and hope again to visit your city, which I always admire for its beautiful situation. I wish to correct an impression that has got abroad recently regarding the "Merchant of Venice" through an article in the Strand Magazine. It was my late lamented friend, Sir Henry Irving, who introduced the magic touch of Shylock's return to his deserted house, and not Boucher, as stated by G. R. Sims.

Gov. Chamberlain, of Oregon, sent the following telegram from Salem to Governor Pardee, of California: "Many children and some babies are coming through here, unidentified and unaccompanied by anyone, cared for only by strangers. Can they not be gathered together at Oakland and kept together for subsequent identification? As it is, they will be forever lost to their parents."

Governor Pardee, of California, has granted John McClure a reprieve until June 8th. McClure was to have been hanged at San Quentin on May 4th for the "murder" of two men named Zedoff and Oshen. While on appeal, the Supreme court found to error in the record, Chief Justice Beatty and Associate Justice Shaw recommended that the Governor give the case serious study.

Seventeen years' attendance at school without missing once is the record which a working man scholar at a Norwich night school is able to lay claim to.

mauve, Mrs. Callthorpe, in a crepe de chine and hat to match, Mrs. Magill, purple, Mrs. Bunbury, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Langley, Mrs. Blandy, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Fagan, Mrs. Irving, Mrs. Gaudin, Mrs. Macalium, Mrs. Bridgman, Mrs. Robertson, Miss Sharp, Miss Drake, Miss Keeler, Miss Hickey, Miss Winona Troup, Miss Marjorie Rowe, Miss Bullem, Miss Beth Irving, black and white check, Miss Vivian Schofield, brown with hat to match and furs, Miss Pooley, Miss Violet Hickey, Miss Bell, Miss K. Gaudin, brown; Miss Dunsmuir, Miss Devereaux, Miss Pitts, white; Miss Bryden, brown; Miss Helen Peters, white silk and white hat; Miss Alice Bell, Miss Marion Pitts, Miss B. Gaudin, Miss V. Pooley, Miss Monteith, blue; Miss Gladys Green, pale blue with hat to match, Miss Lorna Eberts, green and white check, Miss Todd, brown; Miss Hughes, Miss Gladys Green; Miss Heneage, Miss Chipman, dark blue velvet; Miss Genevieve Irving, pale blue and white; Mr. Mackenzie, Mr. E. Schofield, Mr. Musket, Mr. Twigg, Mr. B. Bell, Mr. Magill, Mr. Pitts, Captain Martin, Mr. G. Burns, Captain Blandy, Mr. Roger Monteith, Mr. Frank Hanington, Captain Hunt and officers of the Shearwater, Mr. A. Gillespie and Mr. Morris.

Yesterday Mrs. Little, of Rockland, avenue, entertained the following members of the Reading Club at luncheon, viz.: Mrs. E. G. Prior, Mrs. James Dunsmuir, Mrs. G. Taylor, Mrs. Eberts and Mrs. Robertson.

Mr. L. Higgs and Miss Higgs spent a few days in town this week at the Balmoral.

Mrs. Fordham after spending a couple of months at "Oakdene" has gone to her home in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Rogers, of Vancouver, are spending a few days here. Mr. Rogers brought his automobile with him, and is enjoying some of Victoria's motoring advantages.

Mrs. A. W. V. Innes and her sister, Miss Vivian Schofield, are in town staying at Rocabella. It is several years now since Miss Schofield left for England, where she has been taking singing lessons from some of the eminent singing masters there. Her stay here will be very short.

Mr. G. Taylor, manager of the Royal bank, has been appointed manager of the bank's branch in Halifax, and with his family he will leave in a few days. Mr. Taylor is an active member of the Cricket Club, and Mrs. Taylor belongs to several societies, and is a popular bridge hostess, and they will both be greatly missed.

Miss Marie Gaudin and Miss B. Gaudin have returned from California. Mr. James Gaudin went down and accompanied them home, and then he left on Tuesday night for the north.

Mr. R. H. Swinerton, one of Victoria's best known and most popular bachelors was married on Wednesday in Peterboro, to Miss Marie Edith Barlee, and they will soon be out to take up housekeeping here. Miss Barlee is well known here, as last summer she made a prolonged visit here as the guest of Mrs. G. H. Barnard and Mrs. Harold Robertson, and it was during her visit here that she met and became engaged to Mr. Swinerton.

Mrs. Frank Hanington and her son are down from Vancouver. Mr. Hanington, who is a clerk in the Bank of Commerce, is on his annual vacation, part of which he will spend at Dunsmuir.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. B. Pemberton have returned from a four months' trip to England. Mrs. Tilton, who has been living in their house during their absence, has gone back to her house on the Park road.

Mrs. Christopher Lefroy, of Vernon, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ellis, of the Gorge road.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Barnard and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Barnard returned to Victoria on Wednesday night from a trip to Egypt and the Mediterranean. They left home in December, and after spending Christmas in New York sailed for the Mediterranean.

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INVITATION TO ROYALTY.

It may be that the invitation issued by the Parliament of Canada to King Edward to pay a visit to this country was not a merely formal affair after all. It is possible there was an understanding that His Majesty was not averse to such a journey, as we gather that Lord Strathcona, the Canadian High Commissioner, has intimated that if the trip is made at all it will be made on a British ship belonging to a Canadian company. And if the King comes across the ocean there seems to be an impression that he will be accompanied by his royal consort, the idea being apparently to remove the impression which has been gaining ground in the minds of colonials that the Imperial dominions beyond the seas are regarded officially in Great Britain as mere abstractions of the Empire, and that neither the sovereign nor his home government has any special or direct interest in their affairs. King Edward has given many proofs of his desire to strengthen the bonds of Empire as well as to promote the lasting peace of the world. He has made his influence felt in France, and all the world knows what has been accomplished there. The "entente cordiale" is complete, and appears to bear the stamp of permanency. The relations between Great Britain and the United States, for the first time in the history of the two nations are of the most cordial character. But His Majesty is aware that no mere verbal expressions of his could be so pleasing to the people of the United States as a personal visit. If he and the Queen were to come across to Canada they would not only confer a great obligation and pleasure upon their subjects in this principal stronghold of the Empire, but if they crossed the border they would be received by the great American nation with such heartiness and enthusiasm as they never encountered during all the course of their lives.

Of course if their Majesties crossed the ocean they would cross the continent also. They could not come to Canada without visiting all important parts of it, including the capitals of all the provinces. Doubtless the mere possibility of such an event will cause a flutter in certain circles from one end of the Dominion to the other. Our part has been performed in preparing the way for an announcement, and thus averting any serious consequences of a too, too violent shock.

IN A BAD WAY.

A certain Ottawa correspondent of a certain newspaper which we need not specify particularly is doing his best to make a very small minority of the public believe that the Conservative opposition in the Dominion House of Commons is making things warm for the government. A far-famed political warrior who is deeply beloved by his comrades because of his warm heart, jovial disposition and generally likable qualities of mind, is making a desperate attack upon the immigration policy of the government. Mr. Foster is not likely to make a great deal of political capital out of such guerilla attacks. The immigration policy of the government has resulted in immigration, and immigration is the foundation of the country's prosperity to-day. If the opposition has nothing more attractive to lay before the people of Canada than attacks upon certain phases of the government's policy, its leaders are likely to grow grey in opposition. The truth is that the Conservative party of Canada is still in a bad way. Its leaders know that it is not in favor, because newspapers

friendly to its cause are continually telling it so. It is in so bad a way in New Brunswick that there is not now a single newspaper in the city of St. John supporting its cause. To attack the government became so unpopular that as a measure of self-preservation the Conservatives of that province decided to support it. Nova Scotia is represented in the House entirely by Liberal members. The political attitude of these two provinces cannot be ascribed to the devotion of a race to a leader of the same race. The Conservatives of Quebec feel how hopeless is the cause there, and hesitate not to tell their leaders what they know. As the Toronto Star remarks, in its capacity of candid friend, the Quebec Chronicle tells the Conservatives of its province that they are in a bad way. The Liberals of Quebec, it says, fight among themselves because they despise their adversaries, and their sense of security is "deep and well founded." The people owe a debt of gratitude to the Quebec Liberals for providing them with some excitement. The Conservative party, says its candid friend, has no head, no organization, no enthusiasm. "The great Conservative convention has been weighed in the balance and found wanting; the party is at present buried alive, and unless it is speedily resurrected it will be suffocated." Probably the low estate of the Quebec Conservatives is due to two causes—the extraordinary personal influence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, which extends to provincial as well as to Federal politics, and the absence of issues. There is no battle cry by which Conservatives can be rallied. Though party government is the rule in Canada, there are times when there seems to be no reason or necessity for party divisions, and when the attempt to excite party enthusiasm is like whipping a dead horse. At such a time there may be nothing for the minority party to do but to take a rest and wait until the call for action comes.

EDUCATION AND PROGRESS.

The question of education is apparently a troublesome one in every country which as a matter of public policy endeavors to elaborate in some form public institutions for the improvement of the conditions of the ion, that education in itself has a persons in Canada, and they are very prominent in Victoria at certain seasons, who believe, and make their views public on every possible occasion, that education in itself has a pernicious effect, inasmuch as it has a tendency to promote dissatisfaction in the minds of certain classes of citizens who are manifestly designed by an overruling Providence to perform particular services for their more favored fellows, with the condition of life in which it has pleased supreme authority to place them. We have at the present time one concrete example of the consequence of maintaining the people of a nation in ignorance and keeping them steeped to the lips in superstition. The masses of Russia have been diligently taught that they were specially designed as instruments for the fulfilment of the benevolent purposes of the Czar and the nobles under him. In the performance of this grand programme education has been confined to the few and denied to the many. And yet the many have contrived by some means or other—probably by a course of absorption from the general sentiment permeating the people in surrounding nations—to become imbued with an idea that Providence has designed them for some higher purpose than merely to make life a pleasant dream for their superiors. The consequence is the condition of Russia to-day. The ultimate result will be a determined struggle for the amelioration of this condition, and it is difficult to predict what Russia will suffer in the process of reform. It is claimed that the triumph of the constitutional democracy in the recent election is more apparent than real—that the selection of candidates and the polling have been manipulated in the interests of the present ruling classes, and that there will be but little change in the methods of government as a result of the granting of a constitution. That may be true; but a beginning has been made in the work of reform. There will be no political peace until the downtrodden and abused Moslems have finally gained his providentially appointed place in the kingdom of which he is the real strength and backbone.

Premier Campbell-Bannerman is also going to have his troubles with respect to this strife-breeding educational question. The problem of educational reform will be found to be the final test of the fitness of the present British government to rule the United Kingdom. The Education Act of the late Imperial government was more than anything else—more even than the fiscal question—the cause of its final downfall and of the creation of the enormous majority that was elected in opposition to it.

With northeastern Africa producing cotton, Southern Africa growing tobacco, etc., and Canada supplying the greater part of the wheat required to feed the hungry British, who says the Empire will not, in time be self-sustaining. All these things are in prospect, and the day of their actuality is not remote. One of the most interesting and suggestive of recent exhibitions held in London, says a contem-

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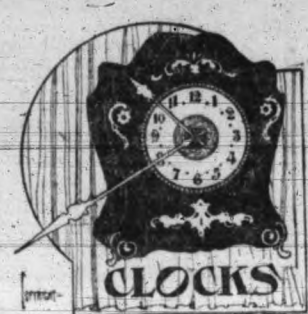
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orary, was that of South African products which was opened recently in Westminster, and attracted a good deal of attention. Fruits, wines, and tobacco formed a large proportion of the display. The varieties of fruit exhibited numbered no less than 233, which included thirteen samples of valais, said to be of very superior quality. Of grapes there were forty-eight cases of samples, from nine different districts, and there was a most enticing assortment of pears, apples and plums. Peaches also were present in quantity, but the specimens, having been gathered out of season, scarcely did justice to the producers. The display of melons of various kinds, and of nectarines, was far more impressive. There was a large assortment of native wines, of which the quality is said to be improving constantly. The exhibition of tobacco included both cut and rolled brands, and about a score of samples of different makes of cigars. Evidently it will not be long before South Africa will be playing an important part in the food markets of the world.

There are any number of Liberals who would gladly swap the North Atlantic Trading Company scandal for the Kaiser Island scandal and throw in leader Macdonald to boot. "Colonist, if the so-called North Atlantic Trading Company scandal should develop such features of brazen disregard for public decency, not to mention public honesty, as marked the Kaiser Island scandal and placed the McBride government on an evil eminence, the Laurier government would not last a month.

WAITING FOR HIM.

Glasgow Times.

A new vicar was being shown round the parish by his warden. "The natives are a hardy lot, sir," he said, "but you haven't seen Peter Sparks—he's the quaintest character in these parts." This individual turned out to be the

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set forth the resources of this province.

The summer time table on the Esquimaux & Nanaimo railway will become effective to-morrow (Sunday) and is practically the same as in effect during the earlier part of last summer. The principal change is in the time of the afternoon trains on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays, which will be operated at an hour later than at present. This means that the afternoon trains will leave this city at 4 p. m. and, returning, will arrive at 7.55 p. m. The change will no doubt be appreciated by sportsmen and others, giving, as it does, a longer stay at any of the various resorts along the line.

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J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, has just returned from the interior, where he has been lecturing before Farmers' Institutes. The Kootenay and Okanagan districts were visited.

A very interesting and attractive service will be held in the Metropolitan Methodist church to-morrow evening, when the pastor will hold a farewell service for the Imperial troops, who are leaving to be engaged in the near future. The sermon and music will be of a military character. Members of the Fifth Regiment are cordially invited to unite in this service.

A quiet wedding took place, on Wednesday morning, at the residence of D. R. Young, when Peter Dickson was united in marriage to Miss A. S. Lawson, of Victoria, sister of Mrs. Young. Says the Vernon News, "Rev. Mr. Henderson, of Kelowna, officiated. The happy couple left in the afternoon for Banff, whence they will proceed to spend a few weeks at Edmonton, Calgary and other Eastern points."

Spring Ridge Methodist Sunday school will hold their anniversary services in the school room, corner of Belmont avenue and North Chatham street, to-morrow, at 11 a. m. Rev. J. B. Thompson will preach. Good singing. The report of school work will be read. At 2.45 p. m. the pastor, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, will conduct an open session of the school, the scholars taking part. Collections for school work will be taken at both services.

Goldstone's famous and oft repeated assertion that no one but the mint can make money without advertising, has been used to advantage hundreds of times by hundreds of people, whose business it is to promote advertising. And 'tis true—every word is true as gospel. Nearly every great business success in the last century has been made through persistent, steady use of some kind of advertising or publicity. The great success of the British Columbia Permanent Loan Savings Company is to a considerable extent, due to judicious advertising. They are now advertising the fact that they are prepared to accept more money on deposit, and allow interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, for the time the money is allowed to remain on deposit. The depositors are secured by \$1,000,000. Paid up capital.

The marriage took place on Wednesday at Kuper Island of Miss M. E. Roberts, youngest daughter of the late Rev. R. J. and Mrs. Roberts, and Mr. John O. Walcott, late of Shropshire, Eng. The bride wore a gown of India crepe de chine with a real lace veil. She carried a shower bouquet of hot house stephanotis, white roses and maidenhair. She entered the church leaning on the arm of her brother, Captain Percy Roberts, and was attended by Miss Edith Mathland Douglas as bridesmaid, very handsomely gowned in white, with picture hat. Mr. R. Gibbs acted as best man. The ceremony was performed by the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, the organ being presided over by Mrs. Halhed. After a sumptuous wedding breakfast, the happy couple left in a launch for the afternoon train from Chemainus. The bride's travelling costume was a tailor-made dress of green canvas cloth. After returning from their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Walcott will take up their residence in their pretty home at the north end of Salt Spring Island.

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Lowest	49
Mean	54
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Sunshine, none.	

VICTORIA WEATHER

MARCH, 1906.

Highest temperature	72.2
Lowest temperature	21.2
Mean temperature	44.2
Total precipitation for the month	6.67 inch; average amount, 2.66 inches.
Bright sunshine, 144 hours 48 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.23 (constant sunshine being 1).	

Friday's Vancouver News-Advertiser says: "Mr. A. C. Plummerfelt has secured, by a generous donation, the use of one private ward, or a bed in a public ward, in perpetuity, in St. Paul's hospital, for any patient of his domination."

Rubin Goldmark, one of the foremost living authorities on Richard Wagner's life and works, will deliver a lecture with expository musical numbers, under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club, on the evening of May 15th.

Mrs. Otto Weller has received word from friends who had been residents of San Francisco, but who are now in London, announcing that they had their homes destroyed by the fires following the big earthquake in the Bay City.

S. M. Logan, who, in addition to his other duties, is inspector of crematories, is now engaged in this latter capacity. He has just finished a tour of the crematorium of the province with the Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Robt. Thompson, lecturing before the various Farmers' Institutes.

There will be a couple of evenings of amateur theatricals at Temple's hall on Thursday and Friday evenings next, under the auspices of Western Star Lodge, No. 7, A. O. U. W. The comedy-drama, "Uncle Josh," and the farce, "Sarah's Young Man," will be presented. At the conclusion of Friday's performance the floor will be cleared for a dance.

The Canadian-Australian liner Morna, Capt. Neville, sailed for Honolulu, Suva and Sydney last evening with a big number of passengers. In addition to the list published yesterday the ship carried many passengers booked to leave San Francisco on the Sonoma, of the Pacific Mail Company's line, the sailing of which vessel was cancelled because of the disaster.

Mining machinery destined for service in Altin and in the Klondike this summer is now being shipped from Eastern factories, according to advices received by J. H. Rogers, traffic manager of the White Pass & Yukon route. Next week there will reach Vancouver two carloads of machinery consigned to the Canadian Port-Mile Gold Dredging Company, which this season will operate dredging outfits on Bonanza both above and below the canyon. A knockdown steam shovel, three electric locomotives and a number of dump cars made in Eastern factories will reach Vancouver about June 1st consigned to the Guggenheims, who are operating in Altin.

The usual performance to-night, beginning at 7.30, will bring the present week's bill at the Grand to a close. The programme, which has given general satisfaction to big houses alike, includes Jack Connolly and Company, Merton and Fairhead, Fowler Brothers, Evans and Evans, Freddie Roberts and a most amusing line of moving pictures. Manager Jamieson's offering for next week is headed by the "great Rapallo," the world's greatest agitator and sensational juggler. Rapallo juggles with billiard cues and ivory spheres and tosses cannon balls as one would a rubber ball. George Yeomans, who is billed as "Just a German Jester," is lately of Weber & Fields Co. and has been a feature on every bill upon which he has played. He tells good stories, sings good songs, and with his German dialect and style all his own, makes life in everything. Le Wit, and Ashmore, Chas. and Hazel, have a refined comedy act with elaborate wardrobe, entitled "The Bold Mr. Timid." Both are clever entertainers. Mildred Manning is a scenic artist who can well recommend. Frederick Roberts enters upon his second week with "Rufus Rastor Johnson Brown," illustrated by a most comical set of slides, and the moving pictures illustrate scenes in the life of "Oliver Twist." There will be no change on Monday.

THE PERSONNEL OF ALBANI'S COMPANY

Great Cantatrice Will Be Supported by
Notable Artists on Coming Visit
to Victoria.

May 15th will be a red letter day in local musical circles. The date is the one set for the Albani concert to be given in connection with the presentation of the "Rose Maiden" by a local chorus of 100 voices. On this notable occasion, Albani will be accompanied by five artists who in their respective lines will be among the finest ever heard in Victoria. Miss Eva Gauthier, one of the distinguished quartette described by the Paris Figaro, as a young and fair Canadian who, in melodies of Schumann, Massenet and others of the well known composers has demonstrated the possession of a voice of phenomenal sweetness, and the ability to sing with intelligence. The Journal des Theatres et Concerts, Paris, affirms that this young contralto possesses a marvellous contralto voice, the lower notes being rich in volume and purity, and to the highest degree surprising. Madame Albani herself says: "Of all the young singers I have heard lately Eva Gauthier is by far the best."

Haydn Wood, the violinist of the Albani farewell tour, is one of Great Britain's foremost artists. Although very young his success has from the very first been of the meteoric order. Mr. Wood gained a violin scholarship at the Royal College of Music in 1897, and studied with Senior Arbos for six years, proceeding to Brussels to finish with Cesar Thomson. In addition to being one of the first virtuosos in London, Mr. Woods is favorably known to fame as a composer.

Frank Watkins, the accompanist and conductor is already known to Victorians, he having resided here for some time a year or so ago. Suffice it to say that he has few superiors in the world as an accompanist, and his return to Victoria will be hailed with delight.

Albert Archdeacon is an English baritone who has won his spurs in grand opera of the Covent Garden, London. He is famous as an oratorio and concert singer, and has been in demand in all quarters of the globe. There are few baritones who rank higher in the profession. He is the possessor of a real baritone voice of great power and exceptional quality, which he uses with almost perfect method. Mr. Archdeacon is certain to be one of the most popular of the fine aggregation of artists supporting Madame Albani on her present tour.

Miss Kerne, the fifth member of the company is an English pianist, who is without doubt regarded as the best exponent of the classics in Britain to-day. She is no stranger to Canada, for she accompanied Madame Albani on her tour of this country in 1903. Her playing at that time was one of the best features of the Albani concerts, but since she has matured wonderfully.

Of the great cantatrice herself little need be said. As the greatest exponent of the vocal art Canada has yet produced she has endeared herself to Canadians throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion, and on the occasion of her farewell concert in this city on May 15th it is hoped her greeting will be such as will be in keeping with the proud laurels she has won.

LITERARY CARNIVAL.
The King's Daughters Will Hold
Unique Gathering Two Days
Next Week.

The King's Daughters are preparing a very charming entertainment to usher in the merriest month of May. All who remember the "Made in Canada" fair, held by these earnest workers two years ago, will feel confident that they will not regret a visit to "the literary carnival" next week. The Assembly hall will again be used. With booths, each representing some favorite book, "Crawford," "Vanity Fair," "The House With the Seven Gables," "Knickerbocker Cottage," "Tam O'Shanter," "Sesame and Lilies," "The Old Curiosity Shop," "The Old Curiosity Shop," "The Cherry Tree," "The Orange Tree," "Measure For Measure," all these old friends will be republished in new and very timely editions. "The Queen of the May" will also be there, also "The Gypsy."

The evening there will be an entertainment of a pleasing and unique nature, but this is a secret, and a very pretty one. Ice cream, afternoon tea and something a little more solid in the Dutch kitchen, may be had to order. With all these inducements it will be more than likely that the "fashionable promenade" for at least two evenings next week.

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A largely attended meeting of the Fifth Regiment committee having in hand the arrangements for the speaker in honor of the Imperial forces was held on Wednesday evening at the drill hall. The details of the programme were considered, but no definite decision was reached as to its character or the date of the affair. It is understood that there will be no opposition to the proposal submitted by the committee. As previously outlined in these columns, it was the effect that the first hour of the concert be set aside for the presentation of a token of esteem and respect, accompanied by an appropriate address to the guests of the occasion on behalf of Victorians. Therefore it is likely that this ceremony will precede the programme, and pleasant social time with which the militia members hope to entertain the Work Point garrison before their departure for the Old Country.

There have not been as many present at the recent Fifth Regiment shoot as might be desired. It is understood that the officer commanding, and, in fact, all members of the staff, intend devoting more attention to this feature of military instruction in the future. The Clover Point range now is in excellent condition, and the weather is favorable, in short there is nothing to prevent members from being present, and enjoying excellent sport each week.

Lieut.-Col. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment, has issued the following orders:

The following men, having been duly attested, are to be on the strength of the regiment and will assume the regimental number opposite their names: No. 17, Gr. Angus M. K. Conneron, April 18th; No. 25, Gr. Wm. Jas. Drysdale, April 18th. On and after Monday week, May 7th, shooting on the rifle range in the evenings will be restricted to one range only, namely, 200 yards on Monday, 300 yards on Tuesday, and 600 yards on Wednesday, in order to give members of the regiment every facility for completing their class firing.

The regiment will parade at the drill hall on Tuesday, May 1st, at 8 p. m. Dress, drill order. Band will attend. Company officers may draw eight new pattern overcoats for issue to sergeants only. Regimental staff sergeants may obtain new pattern overcoats in exchange for old ones on application to Q. M. sergeant.

By order,
(864) W. RIDGWAY WILSON, Capt.,
Acting Adjutant.

The minister of militia has presented to the House of Commons the annual report of the militia council, with which is also published the report of the inspector-general of the Canadian Forces, Lord Althorp.

The council finds that the attendance at annual drill, and especially at the camps of instruction, has been highly satisfactory during the past year. Indeed, the total number of men trained reached a higher figure by 1,000 than that of any previous year. This was due largely to the introduction of the system of "efficiency pay," introduced in 1904, which induces good men to re-engage. A tendency was, however, noticed in some cases to interpret too loosely the conditions upon which alone efficiency pay is authorized. Steps are being taken to ensure that in future its issue shall be strictly confined to men who are really efficient militiamen.

Far too many instances occur in which men are picked up at the last moment at haphazard, and taken to camp in order to fill up vacancies. The class of men thus obtained is often undesirable, and it is but too clear that abuses have been allowed to creep up in this respect.

There is but one opinion as to advantages of the new central camp at Petawawa, near Pembroke, for training purposes. Steps are being taken to fit it for regular occupation, and it is hoped that it will be possible to assemble there this summer, not only a large proportion of the permanent force, but also a provisional school of instruction for officers and non-commissioned officers.

The council claims it is useless to ignore the fact that it is not possible to teach the soldier enough in twelve days to make him reasonably efficient under modern conditions of warfare. This is true of the infantry and still more so of the other arms. If it is impossible to give a longer period for training generally, the cavalry, artillery and engineers, at any rate, should be allowed sixteen days training annually. For engineers it is especially necessary. Sixteen days training were allowed for the artillery, with excellent results.

During the year the operations and staff duties division of the branch as the chief of the general staff has been organized. This division deals with the very important work of plans of defence, organization for field service, and mobilization, as well as the training of the militia, field days and manoeuvres, and the education of staff and other officers.

Canada, except on the great plains of the Northwest, is a difficult country for large bodies of cavalry to work in. Special attention should, therefore, be paid to detached duties and the technical handling of small bodies in enclosed country.

The council points out that its observations, though especially referring to corps attending camp, are of general application. At the time of the training of the city corps, generally is reported by the inspector-general to show steady progress. There is still too much attention to mere drill and ceremonial drill and too little practical training on open and varied ground, where the natural aptitude of men for military work can be developed.

Progress with the delivery of the Ross rifle has, owing to difficulties of manufacture, not been as satisfactory as the expectations of the company had led them to anticipate. The matter is receiving all care and attention,

and any delay at present is to be accepted as precautionary. A much larger amount of work has been done by the company than the number of completed rifles delivered would lead one to expect.

The reserves of small arm ammunition, although still much below the accepted proportion, has increased by nearly 4,000,000 rounds during the year.

The reorganization of the field artillery, and its allotment to brigades was authorized and partly completed. But the entire distribution of guns and equipment cannot be completed until such time as proper army accommodation is available.

It is intended to re-arm the field artillery with the most modern quick-firing guns, and a supply has been ordered. As a temporary measure, and to fit in with the future organization, the number of guns in a field battery has been reduced from six to four.

The local manufacture of equipment in Canada is gradually increasing, and it is hoped that in time the country will be self-sustaining in this respect. The need for a technical institution at which instruction can be given in the higher branches of artillery, including the applied sciences connected with manufacture, has been much felt, especially in connection with the taking over of the modern heavy armament at Fort. What is required is a technical school of gunnery, representing both the Ordnance College and the School of Gunnery in England, including an experimental branch, at which both ordnance courses and gunnery staff courses can be given. The establishment of such a school is under consideration. In order to bring the standard of education up to modern and higher plane.

The naval manoeuvres this year will begin, according to present arrangements, about the middle of June, and will continue for three weeks. During the time the fleets are in being every endeavor is to be made to test practically the scheme drawn up in outline by the admiralty for the defence of British commerce. The area of operations is to be between the latitudes of the Scilly Islands and Gibraltar. Our fleet (the British) will have command of the whole of the waters between the West and Channel ports and Gibraltar. To the latter place Lord Charles Beresford will move up, most probably from Malta. The blue fleet will have at its disposal the chief Irish ports, the Channel Islands and Lagos. The red fleet will be under the command of Admiral Sir Arthur Wilson, who will have with him Lord Charles Beresford, Sir Day Boscawen, Vice-Admiral Curzon-Howe, and Rear-Admirals Groom and Neville. The blue fleet will be under the orders of Vice-Admiral Sir William May, supported by Rear-Admiral Sir Berkeley Milne and Prince Louis of Battenberg. The problem to be decided is: In the event of war, what injury could an enemy do to British commerce? That is the main point which the admirals to whom the direction of affairs will be entrusted will have to fight out among themselves. The idea is an essentially practical one, and should create interest in the manoeuvres among all classes of the community.

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An Englishman's Gallant Rescue of
Four Workmen.

A recent issue of the London Gazette announced that the King has been pleased to award the Albert Medal of the First Class to Leslie Urquhart, British vice-consul at Baku, for conspicuous gallantry in saving the lives of four British workmen who, in September last, during the outbreak which occasioned serious losses to the petroleum industry at Baku, were surrounded by the insurgents in an isolated position at Balachani Zabrat, and were in imminent danger of losing their

lives, a fate which shortly after their rescue befell all the persons remaining in the buildings where they had been shut up.

The four Englishmen, adds the Gazette, had already been isolated for some time when news of their perilous position reached the British embassy at St. Petersburg, and Mr. Urquhart, accompanied by two Cossacks and several Tartars from the village of Mughan, set out to their rescue.

Mr. Urquhart's courageous and spontaneous action was rewarded with success. He got through and found the four Englishmen in a dreadful condition, especially on account of want of water, and after feeding them he persuaded them to go with him in carts which he had brought.

Sporting News

ATHLETICS.

LAST IMPERIAL MEET.

Work Point barracks presented a gala appearance yesterday. Flags graced every building and strings of gay colored bunting marked the grounds upon which the Garrison athletes were wont to exercise. The occasion was the annual meet under the auspices of the Imperial troops. As it was the final affair of the kind that will be given at this station by these forces special care and attention had been given the arrangements, with the result that it was an excellent success. A large number of invitations had been extended to civilian friends by the officers, non-commissioned officers and men. In addition to the elaborate decorations already referred to, there were bands, comedians and other features which imparted to the atmosphere that holiday feeling which is so essential to the proper enjoyment of competitive sports. The guests, however, were not only treated to some splendid contests, but they were very hospitably treated. The afternoon tea in an improvised dining room, easily located by the banners and the sound of laughter and other indications of pleasant social intercourse which came from that direction. The sergeants' headquarters were scarcely less prominent, and they, too, were lighted up with a generous prodigality peculiar to Tommy Atkins.

The programme was exceptionally well selected, and that its details had been carefully attended to was demonstrated by the smoothness with which it was carried out. It included 30 contests, and in order that these might all be finished by evening it was found necessary to hold several in the forenoon. The first event, therefore, was called at 10 o'clock. It was throwing the cricket ball, and was followed by shot putting and the preliminary heat of the lightweight tug-of-war teams. The last was one of the most exciting competitions of the day. In it were entered teams from the R. E. R. G. A. and H. M. S. Shearwater. The latter dropped out in the first heat, and the second was left to the Royal Engineers and the Royal Garrison Artillery. The former were about five pounds heavier than their opponents. In the opening heat the R. E. did not win until after 15 minutes and 45 seconds of hard pulling, while in the second they were successful in 10 minutes and 35 seconds. In the heavyweight tug-of-war the R. E. team was victorious.

Of the afternoon's event the obstacle race seemed to create the most amusement. The contestants were required to overcome apparently insurmountable difficulties, such as climbing over a well-greased structure placed at an angle of 45 degrees, jumping through a swinging barrel and swimming across a tank of ice cold water. They all entered into the sport, however, deriving as much pleasure from their exertions as the spectators did from their amusing contortions.

A special prize was offered the athletes obtaining the most victories. This resulted in a tie between Bom. Provins and Spr. Simons, each of whom securing 35 points.

At the conclusion of the programme Mrs. (Capt.) Bunbury presented prizes to the winners as follows: Throwing the cricket ball—Bdr. Sanford, 34 yards; Gr. Kerwin, 30; Gr. Byrne, 28 feet. Putting the shot—Sergt. Paley, 30 feet; Gr. Darlington, 29½; Gr. A. Brynes, 28 feet. Long jump—Gr. Darlington, 19 feet; Bdr. Provins, 18-4; Sullivan, 17-4. First heat lightweight tug-of-war—Royal Engineers vs. Royal Garrison Artillery—Won by Royal Engineers, in two heats. Time, 12:45 and 10:35. Trumper's race—Tytr, Sprague, Hughes, Baldwin.

N. C. O.'s race (below rank of sergeant)—Bdr. Provins, Corp. Lyons, Corp. Worrall, Spr. Collins. High jump—First, Bdr. Sanford and Corp. Sullivan, tie; Spr. Simons and Gr. Darlington, tie. Quarter mile—Sergt. Paley, Spr. Simons, Tytr, Sprague, Worrall, Hughes, Sprague, Spr. Simons, Spr. Collins, Spr. Worrall, Spr. Collins, Spr. Worrall, Spr. Collins.

Rejoice, King's Engineers' team, composed of Spr. Collins, McIntyre, Spr. Simons, Spr. Paley, Mr. Blackman. Veterans' race—Fdr. Paley, Spr. Worrall, Spr. Collins, Spr. Worrall, Spr. Collins, Spr. Worrall, Spr. Collins.

Hockey ball game—Corp. Collins, Corp. Worrall, Spr. Simons, Bdr. Provins, Corp. Lyons, Gr. Hamilton. Rack race—Sergt. Atkins, Gr. Darlington, Gr. Burns. Half mile—Sergt. Collins, Spr. Worrall, Gr. Worrall, Spr. Collins, Spr. Worrall, Spr. Collins.

Three leg race—Provins and Lyons, Robinson and Miller, Collins and Worrall. Hurdle race—Sergt. Collins, Spr. Atkins, Gr. Worrall, Gr. Worrall, Spr. Collins, Spr. Worrall, Spr. Collins.

Points race—Miss Moorhouse and Mr. Blackman, Mrs. Moorhouse and Corp. Shute, Mrs. Kerison and Sergt. Simons. Boat race—B. O. Gall, Gr. Rowley, P. O. Charlton. Egg and spoon race—Gr. Rowley, Sergt. Paley, Gr. Ford. Officers' race—Captain Hunt, Major Bland and Capt. Bunbury.

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The personnel of the committee is charge of the affair follows: Major Bland, R. E. president; Capt. Wright, A. S. C. Lieut. Foll, R. G. A. and Lieut. Hon. P. G. Hood, R. E. Sub-committee, C. S. M. Friar, R. G. A. president; Sergt. Jeremy, R. E. Mr. Blackman (schoolmaster), S. Sergt. Williamson, A. O. C. Sergt. Paley, R. G. A. Corp. Worrall, R. G. A. and Corp. Renelle, R. E. secretary. Judges: Capt. Bunbury, R. E. Lieut. Yates, R. E. and Lieut. Foll, R. G. A. Starters: Capt. Brady, R. E. Lieut. Elliston, R. E. and Lieut. Hon. P. G. Hood, R. E. and Lieut. Thompson, R. G. A. Referee, Lieut.-Col. English.

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Organ—March A. Redhead

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Services: Holy communion, 8 a. m. morning service and ante-communion, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7 p. m. Preacher: Morning and evening, Canon Beaudouin. The music set for the day follows:

Morning.
Voluntary—Adagio Ch. Collins
Psalms for 25th Morning Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum Cathedral Psalter
Benedictus Barby
Kyrie Harpely
Gloria Russell
Hymns—186, 187 and 188
Voluntary—Russian March Clark

Evening.
Voluntary—Andante H. Stuart
Processional Hymn 215
Psalms for 25th Evening Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat Maundrell
Nunc Dimittis Maundrell
Anthem—Conquering Kings Their
Thine Take Maundrell
Tenor Solo, J. S. Floyd; Bass Solo, W. T. Williams.

Hymns—186 and 187
Vesper Hymn—Jesus, We Praise Thee Armitage
Recessional Hymn 214
Voluntary—Offertorio Petrelli

ST. JOHN'S.
Preachers: Morning, Rev. Percival Jenks; evening, Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard. The music follows:

Morning.
Organ—Melody Clark
Psalms for the 25th Morning Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum Woodward
Jubilate Goodson
Hymns—215, 375, 376, 377, 378, A. & M. 36
Gloria Burnett in D
Hymns—186, 187 and 188
Organ—Postlude Tours

Evening.
Pro. Hymn—Meditation Guilmette
Psalms for the 25th Evening Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat Simper
Nunc Dimittis Simper
Anthem Burnett
Hymns—215, 375, 376, 377, 378, A. & M. 36
Organ—March Lemmens

ST. BARNABAS.
There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m., choral eucharist and sermon at 11 a. m., choral eucharist at 7 p. m. Rev. W. W. Bolton will be the preacher for the day. All seats are free. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Morning.
Organ—Devotion Mendelssohn
Communion Service—Frank Adams in F
Hymns—215, 375, 376, 377, 378, A. & M. 36
Offertory—Anthem Fitzgerald
Nunc Dimittis St. John
Organ—Chorus in D Mozart

Evening.
Organ—Spring Song Mendelssohn
Psalms Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat Adams in G
Nunc Dimittis Adams in G
Hymns—186, 187 and 188
Offertory—Anthem Fitzgerald
Vesper—Now, Father, We Commend
Organ—And With His Stripes Handel

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.
Dr. Campbell, the pastor, will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. Morning subject, "The Light of the World"; evening, "Bartimaeus." Junior Christian Endeavor Society, meets every Sunday morning at 10 a. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m. Musical selections follow:

Morning.
Psalm 85
Hymns 91 and 276
Solo—Eternal Day Joseph H. Adams
Miss R. L. Wilson.

Evening.
Hymns 82, 25, 46 and 4
Solo—I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes Emerson

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.
Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The Odd Fellows of the city will attend in a body the morning service. The pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A., will be the preacher for the day. Sunday school, 2.30. Bible class, 3. The music is as follows:

Morning.
Voluntary—Cerebral Offertorio—Vincent
Psalm 74
Anthem—His Works of Love Simper
With Solo and Quartette
Hymns 201, 185 and 223
Solo—Contrition Beethoven
Hugh Kennedy.

Voluntary—Coronation March—Mendelssohn
Evening.
Voluntary—Symphonic Pastoral Holroyd
Psalm 23
Anthem—Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem
Tenor Solo, J. L. Gibson.

Hymns 211 and 153
Solo—Sun of My Soul Adams
Miss Bishop.
Voluntary—Postlude in D Batisse

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN.
Rev. D. MacRae, pastor. Services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 2.30, and Y. P. S. C. at 8.15 p. m.

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METROPOLITAN METHODIST.

The pastor, Rev. G. R. Adams, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "A Cup of Cold Water"; evening, "A Good Soldier." "Fruit-a-tives," a tableted tonic, is a powerful laxative, and a good remedy for constipation, biliousness, and all the troubles of the bowels. Sunday school and Bible classes, 2.30 p. m.

The Spring Ridge Sunday school anniversary services will be held. Rev. S. J. Thompson will preach in the school room at 11 a. m. and the pastor at 2.30 p. m. Everybody cordially invited.

VICTORIA WEST METHODIST.
Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. In the morning, the pastor, R. J. McIntyre, will preach. Subject, "Acquaintance with God." The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of this service. In the evening, Mr. Haines will be the preacher. Sunday school and Bible class in the afternoon at 2.30. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

JAMES BAY METHODIST.
Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. In the morning, the pastor, R. J. McIntyre, will preach. Subject, "Acquaintance with God." The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of this service. In the evening, Mr. Haines will be the preacher. Sunday school and Bible class in the afternoon at 2.30. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.
Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. H. M. Carson, B. A., will occupy the pulpit. Morning subject, "Seeing Things in Proper Perspective"; evening, "Talks of Character Which Go to Produce Strong Manhood." Sabbath school and Bible classes at 2.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. at 8.15 p. m. At the evening service, "Berthold's Song," "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," will be rendered by Mrs. J. A. Hinton. All seats free. "Strangers and visitors cordially welcomed."

EMMANUEL BAPTIST.
Rev. E. Le Roy Dakin, B. A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bible school at 2.30. Subjects, "The Pacific Coast Baptist Conference and the Kingdom of God," and "God's Estimate of Men." Special gospel services will be held each evening of the week. The public cordially invited. "Come with us and we will do this good."

CALVARY BAPTIST.
The pastor will preach in the morning on "The Sealing of the Believer." W. Marchant will preach in the evening. Music as follows:

Morning.
Hymns 425, 440 and 220
Choir Voluntary—Eternal Light. Maker
Duet—Take Time to Be Holy Stebbins

Evening.
Hymns 821, 69 and 45
Anthem—Nearer, My God, to Thee (With Soprano Obligato.)
Solo—Lord, God of Abraham, Mendelssohn
C. A. Steele.

BURNSIDE MISSION.
Sunday school at 2.45. Ben. Goodfield will preach in the evening.

CRAIGFLOWER MISSION.
Evening prayer, with mission address, will be held in the Craigflower schoolhouse at 2 p. m. J. S. Bailey, licensed minister.

SPIRITUALISM.
R. H. Knoeshaew will lecture on the "Beginnings of Life," at 10.15 Pandora avenue, at 3 p. m. All welcome.

PSYCHIC RESEARCH SOCIETY.
The above society will hold their regular meeting on Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock in K. of P. hall. All are welcome.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.
Church of Christ (Christians) "disciples" meets in Fernwood Odd Fellows' hall, Spring Ridge. Services, Lord's day, 11 a. m., worship and preaching, subject, "Bartimaeus." 7 p. m., preaching, subject, "John 16:1-13." Preaching by J. J. Keffer. All are cordially invited.

CHRISTADELPHIANS.
Lecture by W. J. Warner, of Los Angeles, on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock in the A. O. U. W. building, Yates street. Subject, "The Judgment of God in the Earth." All welcome. Seats free. No collection.

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ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT

Of Street Railway Employees Held Last Night a Pronounced Success.

The A. O. U. W. hall was thronged last evening on the occasion of the annual concert and dance under the auspices of the local division of the Street Railway Employees' Union. All the energy of the different committees in charge, and, therefore, from the opening of the entertainment until its close there was not a hitch. All present spent a most enjoyable time.

In the general decorations the Japanese style had been adopted. The hall presented a distinct Oriental appearance with its festoons of lanterns, bunting and flags, arranged in a tasteful and artistic manner. The whole design seemed to impart a cheerful welcome, and the hospitality of members of the reception committee made everyone feel thoroughly at home and in the proper spirit to enjoy the entertainment.

It was shortly after 8 o'clock when R. Ritchie, who occupied the chair, opened the proceedings by calling for the first selection included in the programme. The latter was very carefully drafted and every number was appreciated. Among those who contributed were: T. Roberts, A. T. Goward, James McArthur (bagpipe selection), and R. Wilson.

On with the dance, let joy be unconfined, was the announcement of Master of Ceremonies, vocal solo, Fred. Richardson, vocal solo, Geo. Gardner, vocal solo, A. T. Goward; bagpipe selection, Jas. McArthur.

The personnel of the committee having charge of the affair, and to whom its success must be attributed, follows: President, R. A. Ritchie; programme committee, A. C. Charbon, C. A. Aton, H. Amutt and H. Mills; supper, A. Bird, G. Gardner and T. Roberts; finance, D. Dewar, L. Cates and C. Thornton; floor and hall, D. Arason, M. Brinkman, T. Fraser; reception, A. G. Oakes, A. Bayliss, H. Higgins, and V. Dempsey.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

SERMONS IN STORIES FROM A BOAT PULPIT.

The International Sunday school lesson for April 29th, is "The Parable of the Sower," Mark 4:1-20. The Golden Text is, "The Seed is the Word of God," Luke 8:11.

By William T. Ellis.

The art of telling stories is essential to the widest success in public speaking. A limited audience, and even a limited understanding on the part of those who hear, are common. The speaker who does not point his meaning with an illustration, "What is your sermon?" said one preacher to another, "is that you do not often enough say, 'like.'" The ponderous arguments of his contemporary statesmen are forgotten, while the homely stories of Lincoln, with the moral they bear, are remembered and retold. The teacher who "spoke as never man spoke" knew this art to perfection; and in the period of his public life which the Sunday schools are now taking up, he entered upon an era of instruction by parables. It was a strenuous life Jesus led at this time. Wherever He went multitudes thronged Him. Cities poured out their people at His feet. Crowds followed Him from village to village, and over the country roads. Often, so persistent were the throngs, He could not find time so much as to eat. Possibly it was because of the great rabble of common people, full of understanding, who were dogging His footsteps and who needed truth in its simplest and most tenacious form; or possibly because of the growing opposition of the Pharisees, from whom He desired to conceal His meaning, that Jesus adopted the parabolic form of speaking.

A new note of universality is manifest also in His discourses at this time. The incident which precedes the present lesson, of His mother and brethren coming to seek Him while He was busy, illustrates the situation. He made the rejoinder, after looking around on them which sat round about Him, "Behold, my mother, and my brethren! for whosoever shall do the will of God, the same is My brother, and sister, and mother."

Stories Near at Hand.

The present typical parable is one of the simplest of those delivered by Jesus. It was spoken from a strange pulpit, although one which He had used on other occasions. In order best to be heard by the people, He took a boat and pushed out from the shore, while they gathered on the hillside by the sea. And there He addressed them, with a page of the life of Palestine unfolded before Him, from which He freely drew His illustrations.

Childhood wants its teachings in story form. What is more, everybody likes to have the facts with which he is familiar interwoven into his story. The weaver does not care for illustrations drawn from the Græco-Roman games; but he will prick up his ears when the preacher talks plainly about the work of the loom. All of us like to have the life we know used to make vivid the great truths which we are all, wittingly or unwittingly, trying to comprehend.

Jesus recognized that all of life is a parable. When we consider the marvelous application made of the simple peasant life of Galilee, we are constrained to wonder what teachings He would draw from the complex civilization of to-day. How electricity and wireless telegraphy, and steam, and a modern city, with its wonderful buildings, would be made eloquent with His teachings of the higher things of the spirit. For the office of the parable is to invest the material with a spiritual meaning.

Hiding Truth by Words.

For another purpose, also, Jesus used parables. As parents at the family dinner table talk in the most stifled and difficult speech they can command, when they want to express something beyond the understanding of the children's quick ears, so Jesus freighted His parables with meaning that was plain only to the initiated. Only those who had ears to hear could hear what He had to say. Paradoxically, the purpose of the parable was either to reveal or to hide.

An able British writer upon this point, Rev. A. Carr, tersely summarizes the situation thus: "The parable is suited (1) to the uneducated, as being attractive in form and as revealing spiritual truth exactly in proportion to the capacity of the hearer, and (2) to the divinely wise, as wrapping up a secret which he can penetrate by his spiritual insight. In this it resembles the Platonic Myth, it was the form in which many philosophers clothed their deepest thoughts. (3) It fulfills the condition of all true knowledge. He alone who seeks finds. In relation to nature, and God himself, it may be said the dull 'seeing' is not. The commonest and most obvious things hide the greatest truths. (4) The divine Wisdom has been justified in respect to this mode of teaching. The parables have struck deep into the thought and language of men. The things so obscure their lives that they have no time nor vitality for the deep truths of religion. It is a

truth beyond argument that excessive riches, excessive pleasure-loving, or excessive materialism in any form, is inimical to the development of the soul. Most people have to choose between largeness of soul in a small lot, or smallness of soul in a large lot. Given his choice between living a five-dollar life in a thousand-dollar house, or a thousand-dollar life in a five-dollar house, he would be a foolish man who chose the former. Yet that is exactly what most persons are doing who have no time to give to religion.

Jesus was an optimist. The beautiful thing about this parable is that the largest share of the grain fell on good ground, and brought forth bountiful fruit. He who teaches as if most of the grain were wasted, and most of the field, which is the world, were either hard-trodden highways or shallow, stony ground, or thorn-choked waste, is a pessimist. The world is a field of spiritual graces. When the message of God is gladly received, it goes down into the life and it comes up in fruit, manifold and beautiful, for the sustenance of the world. Every community can produce many evidences that the gospel of Christ increases a hundred-fold, and that, too, in the finest of the wheat. Religion enlarges and beautifies life, and makes it a benediction of the world.

Other of the grain, and the larger part, it is to be noted, fell on the fruitful soil by the lakeside; a soil so productive that Jesus was uttering a fact within the knowledge of his hearers, when he said that some brought forth thirty-fold and some sixty fold and some a hundred-fold.

Secrets For Friends.

Perfectly obvious as this story, in its application, is to all who hear it, today, its meaning was not plain to those who listened, open-eyed, by the blue lake and later retold the parable by freeds and by village well. The twelve asked the Master, when they were alone, what His meaning was. He then uttered the precious truth, "To you is given the mystery of the kingdom of God." It is those who are closest to the heart of Jesus who best understand the mind of Jesus. Fellowship produces wisdom. Love has clearest vision. The great privilege of discipleship throughout all the ages has been that spiritual things are spiritually discerned, and to affection and fidelity have been revealed the deep things which knowledge and wisdom could not fathom. Hostility and remoteness from His person have tried in vain to sound the depths of the teachings of Christ; not scholarship, but saintliness, finds out the meaning of His messages and the secrets of His kingdom.

The direct route to a knowledge of the will of God is faithfulness in service and genuineness in fellowship. No one who walks close to the Master is left long in darkness as to His will. It is ever to those about Him that He unfolds the mysteries of His grace.

The Key to the Story.

The parable of the sower was explained fully by Jesus himself. His own message is the good seed, which, when given opportunity, brings forth so wondrously—and how wondrously it does bear fruit! Transformed lives on every side are the living evidence of that.

Into four groups of hearers he classified men. The first are they who show natural receptiveness of heart. But while the seed of the Word lies in their minds, the devil, whom Jesus always treated as a very real and active personality, quickly snatches it away. It is simply because they lend a listening ear to sin that multitudes never hear effectively the Word of Life.

Shallow lives are the discouraging second group enumerated. There are quickest to receive the Word and the first to give it welcome; but they have no depth or continuance. They believe nothing intensely. Steadfastness is unknown to them. They are incapable of entertaining any of the great sentiments. Such are they of whom James spoke, when he said that they were "driven by the wind and tossed." It takes depth to receive the Word of God, or else to receive the Word of God creates depth. Wherever you find Bible-reading Christians, there you find a people of solidly and thoroughness of character and mind.

The parable is an ascending scale. As it progresses, the classes increase. The largest class of people who do not develop a spiritual life are those who, Jesus pointedly said, are infested with the cares of this world. The de-ness of riches and the lust after things so engross their lives that they have no time nor vitality for the deep truths of religion. It is a

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

THE NATION'S GUESTS.

Terse comments upon the uniform prayer-meeting topic of the Young People's Societies, Christian Endeavor, and the Young Men's Union, Epworth League, etc., for April 29th, "Home Missions Among Foreigners in America," Eph. 2:13-19.

By William T. Ellis.

Only one who has been an immigrant, coming to a strange land, by way of the unpeopled experience of the steamer, can understand aught of the loneliness and homesickness of the alien when he first reaches these shores. Only such can know the comfort and courage and happiness that come with the friendly greeting of the missionary at the point of entry. This custom, now so general with the denominations of stationing representatives at the cities where the largest number of immigrants arrive, to give them literature, greetings and any practical assistance possible, is one of the most commendable of the history of home missions. It is full of the spirit of the gospel, and the finest possible expression of national hospitality.

The spirit of this age has become so leavened by the broadening spirit of the Gospel that it is impossible to provincialism, intolerance, and all narrowness. We have the good fortune to live in a liberal and cosmopolitan era. High fences are no longer in fashion. The world has become too small to hold the petty prejudices and insularities which once kept man from fellowship with man. That "all we are brethren" is truly a sign that "One is our Master, even Christ."

The measure of a nation's greatness is the measure of the moral character of its people.

In all our national inheritance perhaps no boon is greater than our opportunity. In this new land, with its freedom from precedents and traditions and barriers of birth and wealth, every person has an opportunity to go as far as his inherent powers will permit. The highest places are open to the humblest persons.

It is beyond the power of the builders of the nation to insure its greatness forever. They can only prepare the way, and then pray that their sons may be worthy of their national heritage.

In this new land between the Atlantic and the Pacific the ambitious and the poor of the Old World have found a new home. Thus it has come to pass that many tongues are spoken by missionaries in America as well as by the foreign missionaries of the world. The infinite variety of home mission work tends to it a picturesqueness that holds the interest of even the casual student of the subject.

Among the foundation stones of the nation's strength must be enumerated the multitude of schools maintained by the various boards of home missions.

In San Francisco and in New York, as well as in many cities between, the churches are doing a missionary work among the Chinese that is a powerful and close-related adjunct to the missionary enterprise in China.

In the grip-sack and the heart of the home missionary are carried not only religion, but also law, order and education.

The missionary call is the call of Calvary. Every motive that constrains Jesus to die for mankind constrains His disciples to bear the news of that sacrifice to those in whose behalf it was wrought. Christ "died for all" that they who live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto Him who died for them, and rose again.

The strong who will not bear the burdens of the weak repudiate the law of Christ.

There is lack of hospitality, courtesy, Christianity and patriotism in the attitude of some unthinking persons to-

ward the incoming foreigner. Too frequently these strangers, ignorant of our ways, are imposed upon, ill-treated and made to feel that they are unwelcome, and also that they are an inferior order of beings to us who have been born in this land. Whereas to a special degree they deserve our courtesy and assistance, especially that they may attain unto the best things that this new country and its dreams can offer them. The immigrant is reader to receive religious impressions upon his arrival than at almost any other time in his life.

The Master's "Follow Me" leads inevitably to some mission field.

No one can truly say, "Our Father," who is not willing also to say, "My brother."

NEWS AND NOTES

Luther H. Cary, of San Francisco business man, has become business manager of the Congregational Sunday school and Publishing Society in Boston.

Rev. F. B. Meyer, of London, the famous writer and preacher, will resign his pastorate to devote himself to the work of an evangelist under the National Free Church Council.

The final ratification of the union of the Cumberland Presbyterian and the Presbyterian denominations will be a feature of the Presbytery General Assembly proceedings in Des Moines, May 17th.

Full one hundred members of the British parliament have signed the pledge to drink no liquor during the session, and the head waiter at the restaurant says that more than a hundred eat a shilling dinner.

Ohio churches, working together as the Anti-Saloon League, have increased the liquor license fee in Ohio from \$350 to \$1,000, and the brewers say that the new law will close six thousand saloons.

The future Queen of Spain, Princess Ena, grand-daughter of Queen Victoria, has been baptized three times, first by the Presbyterians, next as a member of the Established church, and last as a Roman Catholic.

One hundred picked men from Eastern colleges met in Hartford Theological Seminary, March 30th to April 1st, to consider the claims of the Christian ministry upon college men. This conference is one of the means adopted to stem the decline in the number of candidates for the ministry.

Says Jacob H. Schiff, of New York, the eminent Jewish philanthropist: "It is my conviction that the crossing of the different types of Jew—particularly of the Russian and German Jew, now beginning to go forward in this country—is destined in the course of the next ten years to produce the finest type of all times—the American Jew."

London in winter and New York in summer are the two special fields of work of Dr. G. Campbell Morgan, the famous British preacher who every summer leaves his London pastorate to come to this country. He speaks at Northfield during the week and preaches at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church on Sundays during July and August.

After the split several years ago, between the Ballington Booths and the Salvation Army, the Volunteers of America was formed. The new organization gave itself especially to work for prisoners. Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth becoming head of the Volunteer Prisoners' League. She has established her work in most of the principal prisons of the country. The Salvation Army is now also with especial vigor entering the same field and Commander Eva Booth has begun the publication of a unique paper, which is to circulate principally among inmates of penal institutions.

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A noble mind disdains not to repent.

—Homer.

Whatever we are doing we cannot be pleasing God if we are not happy ourselves.—John Ruskin.

May every soul that touches mine Be it the slightest contact—get there from some good.

Some little grace, one kindly thought, One inspiration yet unfeigned, one bit of courage

For the darkening sky, one gleam of faith

To bray the thickening fogs of life.

One glimpse of brighter shores beyond the gathering mists.

To make this life worth while.

And heaven a surer heritage.—Ayton.

In all debates, let truth be thy aim; not victory, at an unjust lawsuit, and endeavor to gain, rather than to expose, thy antagonist.—William Penn.

THE COMMAND OF

THE INDIAN ARMY

LORD KITCHENER AND MR. JOHN MORLEY.

Now that the controversy over the Indian army administration scheme has been closed, and that Lord Kitchener and Lord Morley are engaged in introducing the compromise ordered by the cabinet, it becomes pertinent to ask to what extent the new state of things will be better than the old. The people of England are concerned closely in the reply, for upon the spending of the twenty millions sterling contributed annually by the Indian taxpayer for military purposes depends the efficiency of a quarter of a million soldiers, maintained for the defence of the British Empire.

The burden of Lord Kitchener's original complaint was that, although he was the commander-in-chief in India, the real control of the army, under the viceroy, was not vested in himself but in a local general at Simla.

(Direct Responsibility.)

The local general has now been displaced, so far as the main branches of the military administration are concerned, and Lord Kitchener is installed in his place and has become directly responsible to the viceroy. The objection to the making of the commander-in-chief report through a third person has disappeared. This local general still exists in the nondescript capacity of supply member of the viceroy's council, but confines himself to the charge of the factories where uniforms, rifles, cartridges, and equipment are turned out, and to the control of one-half of the supply and transport department.

For everything else Lord Kitchener has become responsible.

A mistake was made when the creation of the office of a supply member was sanctioned. Mr. Morley has done the best he could to make the scheme workable without disturbing what had been settled before his time. The Pioneer, which is the principal military newspaper in India, expresses general Anglo-Indian opinion when it describes the office of supply member as "an encroachment on the government of India, and it is worse than useless," and declares that "it is nothing less than preposterous that among the greatest offices of state there should be one set aside for which the essential qualification is that the holder shall not be a person to carry much weight."

It is not surprising, therefore, that the second feature of the new arrangement is more satisfactory. Mr. Morley has rightly insisted upon converting the office of the commander-in-chief into a government of Indian department, and has given its secretary the privileges and responsibilities of other secretaries to the government of India. The commander-in-chief has been provided, in fact, with the essentials of a new military department, and has been himself converted into a live secretary of state of war. Lord Kitchener becomes the responsible adviser to the viceroy and his administrative agent in all military matters, excepting only those over which the supply member presides.

In executive matters, Lord Kitchener is still burdened with the direct control of army headquarters. Theoretically, he will be liable, in his executive capacity, to have to apply to himself in his administrative capacity for sanction for measures he has himself initiated. Such a state of things is obviously wrong, but is likely to be less unsatisfactory in practice than in theory, since Lord Kitchener is not one to interfere unnecessarily in the executive working of the departments of army headquarters, and the creation of an inspector-general, to relieve his successors of having to do so at all, is a matter which should not be difficult to arrange.

Net Result of Complicated Changes.

No change has been introduced in

BRITISH COLUMBIA AND ITS FUTURE

In the course of an article in the Mercury Post, a British Columbian writer

In May of last year the Canadian Pacific Railway Company bought the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway (78 miles in length) from the Dunsmuirs, and with it what is left of its land grant—about 1,500,000 acres—and at once put its hands to the plough. On a beautiful site alongside the park-like Esquimalt station, the largest hotel in Canada is in course of erection; one wharf has been built and another is a-building; survey parties are at work all over the land grant; plans are under consideration for the clearing by machinery of large areas for future settlement; and the officials of the company are racing about the Comox district in automobiles. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company, which is the moving spirit of Canada, having built and nursed its baby Liverpool at Vancouver, is now about to build its British Columbia Railway, a real place for its weary travellers, a playground for the wealthy, a base for the big game hunter, and a home for those who are making their money in the wheat lands, where no one lives for pleasure. As a further precaution the Canadian Pacific Railway is taking steps for the production on its land grant of freight to haul over its new line, and it is alleged that this line is to be extended to the north of the island, the first step, perhaps, in a very big scheme.

In 1891 Vancouver had a population of 13,000; she now has an estimated population of at least 40,000. In 1891 the mineral output of this province was valued at \$3,500,000; last year the value of our minerals reached \$19,000,000. In 1891 we were described as a "sea of mountains," growing only our staple products. Our land output of the "Statistical Year Book of Canada" states that the average value of farms in British Columbia, based upon production, exceeds the average value of farms in any other province in the Dominion, while the value of our farm products, based upon production, is \$16,000,000. We have about 6,000,000 acres of farm lands, capable of high cultivation, and 4,000,000 acres of pastoral lands, as well as our mountains. We planted last year 250,000 fruit trees, and can command the fruit market of the Northwest Territories, in which the value of our produce is \$1,000,000. The great assets of British Columbia are (1) her gold, silver, copper, and lead; (2) her coal and iron; (3) her fisheries; (4) her lumber; (5) her fruit and other farm products; (6) her climate, beauty, and scenery. To take gold first. We have told the world of the Cariboo millions. That is an old story, but though those days are past we have during the last six years averaged more than \$1,000,000 per annum in placer gold, whilst the production of Atlin and Cassiar has been more than \$1,000,000. Our annual average of gold for the same period has exceeded \$4,000,000. In silver, we have during the last four years produced about \$1,500,000 per annum, and though, owing to the closing of the United States markets to British Columbia lead the production of the Gulf of Georgia, neither do we know a better Young Man's Land than this—that is to say, one in which a sportsman having everything except money could obtain more and more varied sport than he could here.

With the exception of the salmon canning industry, our fisheries are yet barely touched, but we are at this moment successfully operating salmon traps along our coast, which will probably bring our American competitors to their knees, and compel such an international arrangement of close seasons as will save, and possibly improve, this important industry; while the halibut fishing has so grown that we export from 10,000,000 lbs. to 15,000,000 lbs. every year. In addition to these two branches of sea fishing I may mention that experiments are being made upon the herring with which our waters teem, and that a company has been formed to try once more that whale fishery out of which Massachusetts once made so many dollars. There is no space to more than mention our lumber, of which we cut from 50,000,000 feet to 100,000,000 feet per annum. It would suffice to quote an authority who says that we possess the greatest stock of merchantable timber in the North American Continent.

It is not only our most fertile lands from the Caucasus to the Arctic, and some others, but, excepting the land in which I was born, I have seen none more beautiful than this; I know of no climate which for the whole year is so congenial to white men as that of the Gulf of Georgia; neither do I know a better Young Man's Land than this—that is to say, one in which a sportsman having everything except money could obtain more and more varied sport than he could here.

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It is not easy to lay my hand upon reliable statistics as to the area of our coalfields; I mean such coalfields as those of Queen Charlotte Islands and others remote from the present centres of civilization, but it may serve for illustration, if I point out that the Vancouver Island coal measures alone extend for 150 miles, whilst the Crow's Nest Pass has a known area of at least 200 square miles, in which it was roughly estimated by the late Dr. Selwyn, is the geological survey of Canada, that certain portions contained about 50,000,000 tons to the square mile. Perhaps we can never use all our wealth in coal, but we may remember that the Canadian Pacific and Great Northern Railways are in existence, and the Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern under construction, that the smelters of British Columbia and the Northwestern States take our coke, and that the demand for our coal for the big steamships of the Pacific and domestic consumption will absorb all that we can mine in many years. Our coal output of last year was 1,555,000 tons.

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London, April 26th.—While Mr. Alfred Lyttelton presided at the colonial office, some preliminary arrangements were made for the holding of a conference in London for the purpose of having the merchant shipping laws of the empire brought into line and revised. This was at the earnest desire of ship-owners. The shipowners' parliamentary committee have now approached Lord Elgin on the subject and had from him an intimation that he "has already informed the Governor-General of Australia and the Governor of New Zealand that he is anxious that the conference proposed by his predecessor on the subject of merchant shipping legislation should take place as soon as possible." Lord Elgin apparently ignores both South Africa and Canada in this conference and shipping men who are naturally anxious to include two such important colonies are making a further representation to the colonial secretary to induce him to extend his invitation to these colonies.

The Chinese Envoys.

With its accustomed and comprehensive hospitality, the city has been acting the part of host to the Chinese commissioners who have come to England to learn something of our political and social institutions. Part of the entertainment took the form of a luncheon, at which complimentary speeches were made by hosts and guests. Seemingly the chief of the Chinese commissioners is a sanguine personage, for he expressed the belief that the outcome of the mission would be the development of such close relations between the Eastern and Western world that before many years some future Lord Mayor would be heard toasting his Chinese guests in the language of Confucius and the Oriental visitor replying in the language of Shakespeare. There is a touch of the "Heavenly Chime" in this remark, but it is a pretty little "chime" of fancy, and its realization will depend much on the "chime" of events. All things considered, with all its virtues our city is a conservative as the Chinese themselves.

Feline Luxur.

To be a royal favorite is to ensure a comfortable existence at least for a time. The feline world should, therefore, look with eyes of envy on their fortunate brothers who happen to be the pets of royalty. For the favorite cats belonging to the various members of the royal family dwell in state as befits the "cats who can look at the king." They live in a two-story villa situated in grounds surrounding Windsor Castle. A small gravelled path leads to the front door. You enter the parlor to find it furnished with comfortable cushions on the floor for puss to lie at her ease and suspended from the ceiling are colored relation balls, filled with peas for her to amuse herself with. This is the cats' playroom. The windows of the villa are hung with muslin curtains tied back with blue ribbons and a staircase leads up to the first floor on which are the dining rooms and bedrooms. Each cat has its own little wooden bed with a full complement of sheets, blankets, quilt and bedding necessary for the repose of a royal pet. After rising in the morning their highnesses partake of a light breakfast of rice and fresh fish, after which they take nothing till dinner.



Children's Column

THE SCHOOL BELL.

Early every day,
Children's world their way,
Even through the rain,
Down a winding lane,
There beside a pool,
Stands the village school.
"Ting-tang," the cracked bell goes at eight.
Ting-tang, I tell you, don't be late.
Gambling on their way,
Like young lambs at play,
Troops of children come,
There, apart, walks one,
Slow as snail's her pace,
Pinned and pale her face.
"Ting-tang," the school bell says, "past eight."
Ting-tang, I warn you, it is late.
"Take my hand, dear Prue,
I will wait for you,
Whisper kindly Bess,
With a fond caress,
Hand in hand they come,
Slowly in the sun."
"Ting-tang," the school bell calls, "past eight."
Ting-tang, you laggards will be late.
As the bell gives out,
Forthmost children shout,
"Hurry, hurry, do,
One more stroke or two,"
Quickening her pace,
Flashes Prue's pale face.
"Ting-tang," the bell says, "just in time,
Ting-tang, you hear the church clock chime?"
DINNER FOR TWO.
Oh, what a tug-of-war was going on over a hard bit of crust! Mr. Sparrow was pulling against Mrs. Sparrow with might and main, and a rare fight they

had. "I'm not going to break my back over that hard crust any longer. I know where a better meal can be found," chirped Mr. Sparrow at last, and he flew off down the road to a cab-stand, where he did a cake-walk round and round the heel of a handsome cab-horse waiting for a fare, who was enjoying a bite from his nosebag.
"Hard times, eh?" said the horse, as he looked down on the sparrow at his feet.
"Hard times, you mean?" said Mr. Sparrow.
"People don't grow bolder, else they'd know how hard the crusts are. I wish they would soak them first. Now, what we want is a shower of rain to soften them."
"Did you say shower?" said the cab horse, looking out of his soft, brown eye at Mr. Sparrow, as he shook the nosebag round his neck.
"Yes, a shower for you, and out come, oh, such a lot of rain."
"My master calls me a 'wonderful beggar,' but I can't make him understand that I always remember the London sparrows, however hungry I am. So just make a good meal while you are about it."
You may be sure that Mr. Sparrow didn't wait to be told twice; but I am sorry to say that he was so greedy he did not remember to thank his kind friend the horse, who meanwhile had driven off with a fare.
A GUILTY CONSCIENCE.
I'm a pretty little white kitten, with green eyes; but I'm not very good; in fact, I've had a guilty conscience. I'll tell you how I got it.
Everybody petted me until Inky came, then everybody petted her. She was a black kitten with blue eyes, and I'm afraid I hated her.
One afternoon Inky and I had a splendid game, running and jumping through the dead autumn leaves that were lying

about the path. We tore about, up and down, the leaves flying before us in all directions.
Presently Inky became very much interested looking down the well at her shadow. A very wicked thought came into my head.
In a playful manner I bumped up against Inky as she leaned over the edge of the well, and in the fall.
One piercing "Meow!" then all was silence.
I felt quite nervous, so ran indoors. I felt teeming. My mistress gave me a saucer of milk, so I soon forgot all about Inky.
It's a long time since then, and I'm a different kitten to-day. I've turned over a new leaf.
I'll tell you why I turned it.
I had Inky so bad on my conscience that I felt quite miserable.



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I never dared go near the well. Sometimes, just before bedtime, I heard her "Meow! Meow! Meow!" until my hair stood up straight all over me.
But a strange thing had happened. The other morning I sat and sadly looked out at the well to be a sort of coward ever since.
"Griselda—da!"
I jumped violently, and fell off the chair, bump, on to the floor.
It was Inky's voice, and there—inside the kitchen cupboard, all bandaged up with white rags, lay Inky, her very self.
"Griselda, dear, don't run away. I'm so tired of being all alone."
"Oh, Inky! How did you get out?"
"I fell into the bucket, and Cook pulled me out! I cracked my head, though. But what's the matter with you, Gris? You look extra white!"
"I've got a guilty conscience, and it makes me feel very queer. But I think I'm getting better now, thank you, Inky dear. Don't let us talk about it."
So I got rid of my guilty conscience, and am quite good now.

"LUL' FELLER."

When the weary winter ends,
LUL' feller,
With the daisies we'll be friends,
LUL' feller!
There'll be blinks on every bough
Where no bird is singing now—
We'll be happy anyhow.
LUL' feller!
Heaven is dreamin' in your face,
LUL' feller,
Angels for your kisses race,
LUL' feller!
Here they come—a watch to keep
When you're smiling in your sleep—
They're a-lovin' you a heap.
LUL' feller!
In the gardens of the Spring,
LUL' feller,
Soon the rose-awet winds shall sing,
LUL' feller!
Every flower that feels the fall
Of the dew your name shall call—
You, the sweetest rose of all,
LUL' feller!
—Frank L. Stanton.

WHEN ADAM WAS A BOY.

Earth wasn't as it is to-day
Nobody's hair was streaked with gray
When Adam was a boy.
Then when the sun would scorch and stew
There wasn't anybody who
Asked, "Is it hot enough for you?"
When Adam was a boy.
There were no front lawns to be mowed
When Adam was a boy.
No kitchen garden to be hoed
When Adam was a boy.
No ice-cream freezers to be turned,
No crocks of cream that must be churned,
No grammar lessons to be learned,
When Adam was a boy.

There was no staying after school,
When Adam was a boy.
Because somebody broke a rule
When Adam was a boy.
Nobody had to go to bed
Without a sup of broth or bread,
Because of something done or said,
When Adam was a boy.
Yet life was really dull, no doubt,
When Adam was a boy.
There were no baseball clubs about
When Adam was a boy.
No street piano slipped each day
In front of where he lived to play;
No brass band ever marched his way,
When Adam was a boy.
There were no fireworks at all
When Adam was a boy;
No one could pitch a drop curve ball
When Adam was a boy.
But here is why our times are so
Much better than the time ago:
There was no Santa Claus, you know,
When Adam was a boy.
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THE ROBIN.

Corat-throated songster, cheer,
Be thou glad for spring is here,
Spring is here, with love and joy,
Now thine art in song employ.
Now reward has come at last
For thy patience in the past;
Hopeful thro' the winter drear,
See fulfillment now appear.

Seraph silver-voiced, thy strain,
Tells of sunshine after rain,
Tells of how, thro' winter's blast,
Thou hadst hope, and held it fast.
We have heard thy sparkling song,
Thou' the frost were hard and long;
Love's bright time is here again,
Charm thy mate with sweet refrain!

RIDDLES.

When does cold remind you of a poet?
When it burns (Burns).
Why is the "Children's Corner" like a Christmas stocking?—Because it is full of good things.
When is a floor not a floor?—When it is wood.
If you were going to make a dress out of leaves, which kind should you choose?—Evergreens, because they would not fade.

An Empire of Mixed Tints

BY W. H. FITCHETT, LL.D., AUTHOR OF "DEEDS THAT WON THE EMPIRE."

Part I.

Emerson once said that the mud of all the continents had gone to the making of the Englishman; and it is certain that the modern Briton is composed of strange elements: "Saxon and Norman and Dane are we," as Tennyson sings. And yet from this compound has emerged a type compact, definite, and stubborn; in energy and resisting power equal to anything history has ever seen.

A Race Map of the Empire.

But the British Empire of to-day, like the individual Englishman, is an amalgam of strange opposition. Its color scheme might well distract an artist. Of the 400,000,000 subjects whom Edward VII. reigns only 50,000,000 are white skinned; the remaining 350,000,000 are black, brown, or coffee colored. A race map of the Empire would be of as many colors as Joseph's coat. It is a Christian Empire, and yet it includes in its composition more Mahomedans than Turkey, and more Buddhists than Japan. It is another sign of the happy relation between the races that it is a member and representative of the defeated race who to-day is prime minister of Canada.

Race Separateness.

The one puzzling thing in these Canadian Frenchmen is their curious separateness. This is obstinate, conscious, deliberate. They do not intend to melt into the general population. A hundred and fifty years after Hastings, Normans and Saxons had become one people; but a hundred and fifty years after the flight on the Plains of Abraham the Frenchmen in Canada are as little British as if they had never left their native villages. They dwell together, they speak their own language, and have their own schools. There are no inter-marriages with the rest of the population, and scarcely any inter-culture. They fly the tricolor on fete days as well as the Union Jack. They grow fast, for that curious shrinkage of the birth rate which is the mark of modern France does not in the least apply to these transplanted French folk. They marry early, and the scale of their families is a proverb throughout Canada. They do not move on to new districts, but they buy out, or push out, from their province settlers alien in faith and race to themselves. There are whole towns in Lower Canada which twenty-five years ago were at least half British and Protestant; to-day they are wholly French and Catholic. These Canadian French are conscious of their separateness. They value it, they are jealous of it. They resent the suggestion that they may ever melt into the general population. All the precedents of history seem to fall in their case. Under a common system of government, within the same geographical bounds, in the enjoyment of the same liberties, the races remain almost as separate as oil and water.

Part II.

The one separating force which keeps French and British in Canada from total union is by universal consent the Roman Catholic church. Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself frankly admits this. "I am," he said to the present writer, "a Roman Catholic; but my faith in the doctrines of my church does not mean that I accept all its ecclesiastical policy." And it is part of the policy of the church to keep its French flock separate. The policy is not courageous or noble. The faith that must be kept in a separate and air-tight compartment to save it from perishing is hardly of a robust type. But the policy of the Roman Catholic church in Canada is intelligible enough. The Treaty of Paris gave to the conquered French freedom in the practice of their religion "as far as is consistent with British law." But "British law" to the French Canadian means that enacted by the provincial parliament, which is itself French and Catholic almost completely. So the Roman Catholic church has the right to keep its French flock separate, and the Church remains and rules them as absolutely as if it ruled French peasants in the days of, say, Louis XIV.

A British Parliament With a French Accent!

These French Canadians naturally have the public affairs of the province in which they are a majority so overwhelmingly in their own hands, and in the Montreal legislature—one of the many parliaments within the circle of the British Empire—the debates are in French. In type of faces, in language, in spirit, in ideals it might be a French provincial assembly. The French element, too, is both visible and audible in the Dominion parliament. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as all the world knows, is one of the half a dozen men whom it is divided the business of ruling the British Empire. Yet he is a typical Frenchman, and his English has still French cadences running through it. It is an odd experience, indeed, to sit in the gallery of the Dominion parliament and hear one minister of the British crown after another rise and reply to some question or other in English which smacks so strongly of the language of Paris.

All this, in a sense, is very admirable. The Briton, at bottom, and for all his insularity and Philistinism, has a fine magnanimity. He respects the body so much as a tough and gallant foe, and after thrashing him soundly he is willing to share with him if not his last coat, yet all his political rights and commercial advantages. In this, as in many other unsuspected characteristics, both of temper and policy, the Briton is but the Roman of the nineteenth century, translated into modern terms. Did not Rome take frankly into the circle of her Empire all her conquered foes?

There is one monument on the citadel hill in Quebec which is a parable in stone. It is the great pillar raised by Lord Dalhousie in 1855 to the joint memory of Wolfe and Montcalm. A hundred and fifty years ago, from the very spot on which the monument stands, Montcalm's batteries flashed

against the British guns on Point Levis; and Wolfe's guns flung back, day and night, their answer in red flame. What would the blue-coated French soldiers in Quebec Citadel, the red-coated British artillerymen on Point Levis have thought had they been told that a little more than a century later a tall monument to both their leaders would stand on that very spot?

"Mortem virtus communem, famam historiam, monumentum posteritas detulit," runs the inscription of "Valor gave them a common death, history an equal fame, and after ages a common monument."
The tall column is a sign not only of ancient strife, but of the peace which children of the same race, of the same blood, can find in the world. And the monument on the hill of Quebec is a happy symbol of the political peace in which under the shelter of one political system the descendants of both the races who contended on the Plains of Abraham dwell to-day. It is another sign of the happy relation between the races that it is a member and representative of the defeated race who to-day is prime minister of Canada.

Wild Dreams.
Some of the younger French Canadians have, indeed, strange dreams. They cherish visions of an independent French state on the St. Lawrence, with Quebec as its capital and perhaps the white lilies as the symbol on its flag. Has not great Britain shown herself even carelessly magnanimous with regard to its outlying provinces? Twice in the last century, after capturing the Cape, she gave it back to the Dutch. The French West Indies are a British gift to the tricolor. Great Britain gave the Ionian Islands back to Greece within living memory; would she are a shot to keep, say, Australia or Canada itself under the British flag? Would she send another fleet up the St. Lawrence and fight another battle on the Plains of Abraham to keep Quebec a British province?

Perhaps not; but it is grimly certain that Canada would be a time and only section of the French Canadians, as a matter of fact, cherish an illusion about an independent French state on the St. Lawrence, and the dream is a lunacy. But it undoubtedly haunts certain wild and more or less empty heads.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself, the Prime Minister of Canada, is a very interesting study. The present writer had the chance to have a chat with Sir Wilfrid Laurier; and he chose the Canadian! He is a real factor in the politics of the British Empire. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's face is not comely; it is not the face of an enthusiast or of a man of action. It suggests rather the face of a French professor, studious, abstracted, refined; a little bit weary of wrestling with youthful human stupidity. From the forehead a ridge of shining baldness runs back over the skull, leaving the thick pad of hair on either side. His face is thin, pallid, deeply creased over with a network of fine lines. The general effect is that of a pensive and slightly overtaxed gentleness. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has an exquisite courtesy. His voice is soft; his English is easy and perfect, but his syllables are the cant and flash of a man who is speaking in what is not his mother tongue.

With all his apparent simplicity of manner, the Canadian Premier has the skill of a great diplomatist. He has fine gifts of mellifluous, if not of magnetic speech; but he is hardly right-blinded enough for great oratory. He cannot be said that his name is linked to any great and history-making measures. He is not a leader after Chamberlain's type, an administrator of Palmerston's edge and force. There is not enough in his blood or in his temper to rule in stormy times. But his charm of manner is a real force, and he represents admirably what may be called the decorative side of politics. He says always the right thing, and says it at the right moment and in the right way. There is nothing sordid about him, and he happily symbolizes that political concert of races which, though it is far enough from being a living union, is yet the ultimate fact in Canadian politics.

His air of bored and over-taxed patience suggests the question whether Sir Wilfrid Laurier is tired of public life and regrets having devoted himself to it. He is not a leader after Chamberlain's type, an administrator of Palmerston's edge and force. There is not enough in his blood or in his temper to rule in stormy times. But his charm of manner is a real force, and he represents admirably what may be called the decorative side of politics. He says always the right thing, and says it at the right moment and in the right way. There is nothing sordid about him, and he happily symbolizes that political concert of races which, though it is far enough from being a living union, is yet the ultimate fact in Canadian politics.

The French, when thoroughly assimilated, will no doubt add some fine elements to the Canadian type. They will give a touch of brightness, of elegance, of art, perhaps, to the strong-bodied, strong-brained, and masterful Scot, the reserved, enduring, commercially-minded Englishman, who make up the bulk of the population. But the amalgamation is slow in coming, and this in a degree which contradicts all the precedents of history.

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COURT CARIBBO, No. 14, I. O. F. meets in E. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets, on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Monday of every month, at 8 p. m. For information inquire of B. Deaville, Fin. Secy., at Melrose Co.'s, Fort street.

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FOR SALE—Old Esquimalt road, beautiful cottage, with all modern conveniences. Price, \$1,500, on the following terms: \$500 cash, and the balance at 4 per cent. (62.)

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FOR SALE—James Bay, on the car line, and within five minutes' walk of the park, a cottage of 7 rooms, and all modern conveniences, basement cemented, also heater, \$2,100. (61.)

FOR SALE—Goldstream District, 20 acres and 4 roomed house, barn and chicken house, \$650. (252.)

FOR SALE—New bungalow, just completed, sales street and near the school, this contains 7 rooms, all modern conveniences. This is a fine and on very easy terms. (62.)

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Particulars later.

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THE SUPPLEMENTAL.

OUBWA, April 25.—The cabinet was in
session all day and had under consideration
the supplementary estimates for
the next financial year.

BORN

MONTGOMERY—At Roseland, on April
25th, the wife of Thomas Montgomery,
of a son.HOWDEN—At Vernon, on April 25th, the
wife of J. Howden, of a daughter.

MARRIED

DICKSON-LAWSON—At Vernon, on
April 25th, by Rev. Mr. Henderson,
Peter Dickson and Miss A. S. Lawson.SPRAQUE-MALPAS—At Vancouver, on
April 25th, by Rev. G. Morden, G. B.
P. Sprague and Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth
Malpas.SINGER-WATT—At Revelstoke, on April
25th, by Rev. W. C. Calder, William
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DIED

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EXTREME SEVERITYHerbert McCall Has Harsh Experience
at the Hands of the United States
Immigration Officials.Herded with outcast Orientals, suf-
fering from typhoid and other leath-
some diseases, locked up like a felon
for fifteen days in the detention shed,
at Port Townsend, and then brought
in charge of an officer to Victoria and
dumped off like a discarded parasite
has been the fate of Herbert Sidney
McCall, who reached here yesterday
afternoon, on the Indianapolis. And
all this for an offence, if any, that was
merely a technical one against the
immigration laws of the United States.McCall, a young Englishman of 25,
with a record of eight years' faithful
service with the London Gas Company,
arrived in Winnipeg less than three
months ago determined to seek his for-
tune in America. A friend had preced-
ed him, and found employment with
the Pacific Coast Milk Company, at
Kent, Wash. This friend wrote McCall
at the prairie capital saying: "If
you come here I believe I can get you
on," and this phrase was the head and
front of the offence with which McCall
has been convicted, that of trying to
break into the land of Uncle Sam in
defiance of the contract labor law.When his friend's letter arrived he
bought a ticket from Winnipeg via St.
Paul, and prepared to go to his home
in Washington. This necessitated a
visit to the immigration officials from
the other side, who held him up for two
days and then refused him liberty to
start on the journey. Incidentally
they kept the head tax. The ground
taken for this high-handed refusal was
that the letter from a fellow working
man constituted a contract. All that
McCall was told in satisfaction was
that he could appeal to Washington.He did not appeal, deeming advan-
ce not properly met by fawning. Not
knowing he was not at liberty to try
another break into the Land of the
Free, he came out to this coast, think-
ing that if he could not get into the
United States in the middle he might
reach it by the back door. Arriving
here on March 22nd, he saw the local
immigration officials, paid another two
dollars, and went on his way rejoicing.In a couple of days he arrived at
Kent, spent a week or so visiting with
his friend, and then applied for a job
at the offices of the Creamery Com-
pany. His request was successful, and
for five days he enjoyed the unique ex-
perience of working for higher wages
than the writer of the so-called con-
tract letter. But the sleuths were on
his trail. Inspector Lynch arrived
from Port Townsend, dragged him
away from his employment despite the
protests of the manager that he did
not know McCall from Adam until he
asked for a job. If clear evidence can
be produced anywhere that no con-
tract existed what more conclusive
than this?Hurried to Port Townsend he was
placed in detention, held under lock
and key for over a fortnight, and then
deported with an unreasonable show
of authority and landed like a felon in
this city. This is a plain unvarnished
tale of fact. McCall having paid his
four dollars has more than that amount
of experience, and intends to stay
on this side of the line in future. He
will endeavor to get employment in
Victoria.

OCCUPIED BY TURKS.

London, April 28.—A dispatch from
Port Said to the Daily Mail reports
that Turkish troops have occupied El
Arish, on the Egyptian Syrian fron-
tier.U. S. FLEET CANNOT
LEAVE BAY CITYLETTER OF REGRET
FROM REAR ADMIRALSays That Owing to 'Frisco Cata-
strophe Ships Will Not Visit
Esquimalt.In consequence of the disaster which
has befallen the United States Pacific
States squadron which Victorians
had hoped to have participate in the
24th of May celebration will be unable
to come north. A letter which Mayor
Morley has received from C. F. Good-
rich, rear-admiral of the squadron,
says that owing to the disaster he will
be unable to join with the citizens of
Victoria next month in honoring the
memory of the late Queen Victoria.It will be remembered that some
time ago the mayor addressed a letter
to Admiral Goodrich extending an in-
vitation to the fleet to join in the cele-
bration. The invitation was received
in a very gracious spirit, and was ac-
cepted on condition that if possible the
ships would come to Esquimalt.That it has been impossible for the
fleet to come now, however, will be
readily understood from the letter of
Rear-Admiral Goodrich to the mayor,
which follows:San Francisco, Cal. April 24th, 1906.
The Mayor, Victoria, B. C.:
Dear Sir:—It is with unusual regret
that I have to inform you of my in-
ability to join with the citizens of Vi-
ctoria next month in honoring the
memory of your late Queen. You will
understand, of course, that the awful
catastrophe here will require for a long
time to come the presence of this
squadron in San Francisco and its as-
sistance in maintaining order and in
restoring normal conditions. Under
the circumstances, I must beg you to
accept this expression of our cordial
sympathy and to pardon our unavoid-
able absence.Yours very truly,
C. F. GOODRICH,
Rear-Admiral U. S. Navy,
Commander-in-Chief Pacific Squadron.—Subscriptions towards the Victoria
Day fund continue to come in, and in-
dications are that there will be ample
to carry out the programme origi-
nally contemplated. This morning a sub-
stantial contribution was received from
the employees of L. Goodacre & Sons,
each of whom assisted to the extent
of a dollar. It is hoped that other
firms will follow the example this morn-
ing and forward subscriptions at an early
date. This evening a meeting of the
committee having charge of the Vic-

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Vancouver, B. C. The work of this firm,
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have found admiration among the art
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body to inspect their samples and be con-
vinced.

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Tax Sale 1st June, 1906.

The undersigned begs to notify all
persons in arrears for taxes for the
year 1905, that to prevent their prop-
erty being advertised for sale, the same
must be paid at his office on or before
the 28th day of April, 1906.CHARLES KENT,
Collector.

City Hall, April 28d, 1906.